

THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

DRUMB & SUTOR, Publishers

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 29, 1916.

VOLUME XLII NO. 43

PROTESTS WERE FEW.

A meeting of the board of public works was held on Monday evening for the purpose of hearing the protests of those who did not want Baker street paved. However, there was but one man put in an appearance and his kick was only a mild one, so the chances are that the street will be paved when the time comes.

The board also took up the matter of a new bridge and it was decided to apply to the commission for a new bridge here.

All Bunde had so far recovered from his recent operation that it was possible to remove him to his home on Monday and he will be able to be about again within a few days.

MAY GO TO APPLETON.

The local basket ball team has received an invitation to go to the tournament at Appleton, which will commence on Thursday, March 30th. It is expected that there will be a good turnout and that many will take part in the contest. The boys are allowed to take along 7 members in the team this year and one faculty representative.

Mrs. Ray Johnson entertained a party of friends at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Laird Warner, who was visiting in the city. The afternoon was spent in playing cards at which Miss Rena Philbee carried off the honors of the occasion.

Tomah Journal—Dr. C. A. Boorman of Grand Rapids was here last week, supervising the packing and shipping of his mother's household goods. Mrs. Boorman has sold her residence to George Fraser and will make her home with her son at Grand Rapids.

SAVES GASOLINE.

The motor is the most intricate and expensive single factor in the construction of an automobile, representing in round numbers one-quarter of the cost of the finished product. With an electric self-starter it represents even more. So much for money-worth. In point of service possibilities and general satisfaction, the motor represents more (nearly) 75 per cent of any automobile's value.

The Buick Valve-in-Head Motor is guaranteed to have more speed, more power, and to be more economical in fuel consumption than any other type of motor ever built.

The BUICK is the cheapest car in the end. A. B. Sutor, Agent.

Rink to Close Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday evenings will end the skating season for this year, and those who care to get in another night's amusement along this line should make it a point to be present.

N. Foster, Manager.

NEW MOOSE OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Moose Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—E. N. Pomalaiville.

Vice-Dictator—W. H. Heath.

Prelate—A. F. Periodin.

Treasurer—John Jung.

I. G.—Henry Pagel.

O. G.—Chas. Pagel.

Trustees—Claude Lynn, John Foyt

and Chas. Jasperson.

Miss Clara Nelson has accepted a position in the office of J. E. Farley the plumber.

SPRING MAID COMING.

—After weeks of anticipation "The Spring Maid" is announced by the management of Daly's Theatre for Wednesday, April 5th. Not in a very long time has the play going population of this city and its surrounding communities been offered an entertainment that is at once so full of sparkling music and wholesomeness and invigorating fun as "The Spring Maid," and the decision of Mr. Andreas Dipple, the great impresario, to revive it this season came as something pleasant to look forward to by the devotees of light opera, especially of the Viennese brand, who did not have the opportunity to see and hear it during its original tour which only included the larger cities.

The charming music of Heinrich Reinhardt, on the occasion of its premier in this country, at once found way to popular favor and many of the musical numbers achieved an instantaneous whistling degree of success. The seductive "Day Dreams," the tinkling "Two Little Love Bees," the delightful "Fountain Fay," the dainty "How I Love a Pretty Face" and all others combine to make the score one of the most entrancing that has ever been heard here.

It is seldom that light opera receives interpretation at the hands of a cast combining as this one does such splendid acting as well as singing ability. The love tale interwoven throughout the two acts is delightfully worked out and humorous situations are abundant enough to cause many hearty laughs.

Those in the cast who have scored individual hits are George Campbell, as the Princess Bozena and the pseudo spring maid, Francis Golda as Annamiril displays a most remarkable voice for range and beautiful tonal quality, Callie Van Vliet, as the statuesque Ursula shows to wonderful advantage in a repertoire of gorgeous gowns, Chas. Fulton, who sings the rôle of Prince Aladair, the naughty prince of the royal house of Hungary and Ben Byron, and Arthur Woolley as Roland the burlesque tragedian and the Prince Neopomuk respectively, assume the comedy parts in a fashion that keeps the audience constantly convulsed with the heartiest laughter.

Needless to say there is a large and pulchritudinous chorus that can both sing and dance. The ensemble is under the watchful eye and direction of Eugene Speyer, the well known New York musical director.

Prices 50-75-1.00-1.25-4 rows at 1.50.

Eighth District Delegates.

ANTONE KUCKUK BUCHANAN JOHNSON
CHRISTIAN DOERFLER WALTER Houser
JAMES THOMPSON A. W. SANBORN

ELECTION DAY - - - - - TUESDAY, APRIL 4

RAILROAD WAGES DUE FOR A RAISE

It begins to look very much as if the railroads were up against another raise in wages in the near future, as the men are demanding an eight hour day and the railroads claim that this means a matter of \$100,000 to the railroads each year.

There is no question but what the men are getting their share of money that is taken in by the railroads at the present time, and it is safe to assert that they are the best paid class of labor that there is in the country considering the amount of ability that they are supposed to do and possess.

Now that the men have decided that they want an eight hour day, it has caused many people to look into the matter for the purpose of seeing what hours they have been working heretofore, and it looks very much as if they are not so much interested in short hours as increased pay. The eight hour day basis would make a difference in the number of hours the men worked, but it would make a different basis on which to figure their time, and the result would be that they would begin to draw overtime pay a couple of hours sooner than they do now.

It may be that the railroads are somewhat to blame for the condition of affairs. There were a good many years when the railroads had most of it in their own way. When even a shadow was cast upon the horizon they yelled "wolf" in a loud tone of voice, until the day came when the people no longer paid any attention to the cry of anguish, thinking it was only a false alarm, and the result is that today, when they are really backed to the wall, the people as a whole are indifferent.

A book published by some railroad company says: "One-sixth of the railway mileage is in the hands of receivers." It might be stated that this is no criterion of what the railroads are doing or what its financial condition may be. The fact that so many miles of railroad is in the hands of receivers is not the fault of the public, but of those who have run the railroads.

Needless to say there is a large and pulchritudinous chorus that can both sing and dance. The ensemble is under the watchful eye and direction of Eugene Speyer, the well known New York musical director.

Prices 50-75-1.00-1.25-4 rows at 1.50.

Grand Rapids Cop Make Mistake.

Rittwells Record—While in Grand Rapids last Friday Carl Ludwig had an experience which, while it has its comic side, places a man in a very uncomfortable position for a short time, especially if there are many onlookers about.

Carl had driven the family automobile to Grand Rapids and was on the point of leaving when he was stopped by a policeman who asked him where he was going and where he got the car. Carl was in a hurry and wanted to get home but the man with the badge on halted him and endeavored to read out the number of the engine. He could not tell. He insisted on having Carl start the car, and would not fetch him out either. Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee, and was headed north.

Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the past three years.

Even this did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jenson Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 6, 7, 8, we will hold our Spring One Cent Sale. This is a sale in which you buy one article at the regular price and another of the same article for one cent. It is the greatest money saving sale on record. We could not afford this except for advertising purposes, to introduce goods and get new customers. DON'T MISS IT.

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

25c Carbolic Salve 2 for 26c
25c Charcoal Tablets 2 for 26c
25c Cherry Bk. Cough Syrup 2 for 26c
30c Cherry Bk. Cough Syrup 2 for 51c
\$1.00 Cherry Bk. Cough Syrup 2 for \$1.01
15c Corn Solvent 2 for 16c
25c Corn Solvent 2 for 26c
30c Kidney Pills 2 for 51:
\$1.00 Wine of Codliver Oil 2 for 1.01
25c Eye Wash 2 for 26c
25c Foot Powder 2 for 26c
25c Healing Salve 2 for 26c
25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets 2 for 26c
25c Mentholine Balm 2 for 26c
25c White Pine and Tar 2 for 51c
90c White Pine and Tar 2 for 16c
15c Toothache Stopper 2 for 26c
25c White Liniment 2 for 51c
50c White Liniment 2 for 26c
25c Witch Hazel Ointment 2 for 26c
25c Nice (Deodorant) 2 for 26c
50c Blands Iron Pills 2 for 51c
25c Little Liver Pills 2 for 26c
25c Hinkle Cas. Pills 2 for 26c
25c Arom. Cascara 2 for 26c
30c Liggetts Pure Ext. Vanilla 2 for 31c

BRUSHES

10c Hand Brush 2 for 11c
15c Hand Brush 2 for 16c
25c Lather Brush 2 for 26c
40c Hair Brush 2 for 41c
75c Hair Brush 2 for 76c

SUNDRIES

15c Nasal Douche 2 for 16c
15c Nasal Douche, Birmingham Style 2 for 16c
35c Gold Edge Playing Cards 2 for 36c
25c Powder Puffs 2 for 26c
25c Elkay's Rat and Roach Paste 2 for 26c

TOILET NEEDS

50c Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder 2 for 51c
15c Rexall Violet Talc 2 for 16c
35c Rexall Cream of Almonds 2 for 26c
25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
10c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 11c
25c Rexall Shaving Cream 2 for 26c
50c Harmony Shampoo 2 for 51c

CIGARS, PIPES, ETC.

10c Royal Sovereign Perfecto, (High Class Havana) 2 for 11c
50c Chesterfield Pipes 2 for 51c
15c Porco Little Cigars, 10 in package 2 for 11c
50c Package Pipe Cleaners 2 for 6c
10c Tin Stag Tobacco 2 for 11c

SPECIALS

35c lb Opeko Breakfast Coffee 2 for 36c
35c lb Opeko Tea, Black 2 for 36c
55c package Opeko Tea, green 2 for 36c
10c Amonia 2 for 11c
25c Witch Hazel 2 for 26c

SPECIALS

35c lb Opeko Breakfast Coffee 2 for 36c
35c lb Opeko Tea, Black 2 for 36c
55c package Opeko Tea, green 2 for 36c
10c Amonia 2 for 11c
25c Witch Hazel 2 for 26c

VOTE FOR CHESTER A. FOWLER
for Justice of Supreme Court!

Election April 4th, 1916
A NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY

Judge Fowler was born in Dodge Co., Wis., Dec. 26, 1862, the son of a farmer; graduated from the White-water Normal School and the University of Wisconsin, earning his expenses as a laborer and by teaching in district, graded and high schools; practiced law fifteen years; judge of the Eleventh Circuit eleven years; Chairman of the Wisconsin Board of Circuit Judges.

B. G. Eggert, who is located on his farm in the town of Grant, Portage county, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Eggert recently disposed of a bunch of steers that had been fattened on the marsh and got 7½ cents a pound for the lot, which is a pretty good price even for these times.

Mike Kubistak returned on Thursday morning from Milwaukee where he has been the past three months in the employ of Hoffman & Billings, plumbers. Mr. Kubistak expects to remain here for the summer.

Chief of Police James Brown of Neenah has been dismissed from office by the board of police and fire commissioners, after he had been found guilty on four of the seven charges brought against him by Mayor C. B. Clark. Brown served as chief of police many years.

Carroll College Glee Club Friday night at the High School. It's a splendid aggregation of jolly College boys with good musical training. You'll also find a little clean comedy in the musical programme. Adults 35c, School Children 15c.

Thos. Joannes and C. A. Straubel of Green Bay spent Saturday in this city looking over the plant of the Mott Fruit & Produce Co. with a view to either buying the place or forming a company for its operation.

DRUM & SUTOR, Publishers

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 29, 1916.

VOLUME XLII NO. 43

DEATH OF MRS. NORLES.

One of the saddest affairs that has occurred in this city for some time was the death of Mrs. Wm. Norles, which occurred at Riverview Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Norles had been taken to the hospital a few days before where she had given birth to a child. It was known that she was in a precarious condition but her many friends in this city hoped that she would be able to weather the storm and come out of it alive, and she did improve for a time, but she afterward grew worse and on Sunday morning the attending physician gave out no hope of her recovery, and she passed away about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Norles was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uie, and was born in Stevens Point on the 5th of February, 1881, and was consequently 22 years old at her last birthday. She moved to this city with her parents about fourteen years ago, and has since lived here, graduating from the public school and being one of our most popular young ladies. Last June she was married to Mr. Norles, and it is hard to realize that one so young in years who was with us only a few days ago has passed to that bourne from which no traveler returns.

The funeral was held this morning from the Uie home on 8th street, the remains being subsequently taken to the Catholic church where services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Reding.

Didnt Know it was Loaded.

Mosinee Times.—Raymond Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey, of the town of Kronenwetter, was seriously injured Monday noon when he was shot through the abdomen by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The accident occurred at the Sharkey Logging camp during the noon hour while the men were lounging around the camp after dinner. A fellow workman was engaged in cleaning a thirty two caliber revolver in one corner of the camp when the weapon was discharged, the bullet ranging upwards across the room and striking Mr. Sharkey, who was lying in his bunk, in the left side of the abdomen.

Physicians from town were immediately summoned and hurried out to the camp. The nature of the wound was such that an immediate operation was necessary in order to save the young man's life. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital in Wausau where it was found that the bullet had passed through the walls of the abdomen and lodged on the right side of his body. Reports from there yesterday were that he was getting along nicely and would recover within a short time from the effects of the injury.

It seems that this is another case of "didn't know it was loaded." This is the kind of a gun that usually does the most deadly execution, and it would seem that more caution ought to be employed in the handling of fire arms.

Physicians from town were immediately summoned and hurried out to the camp. The nature of the wound was such that an immediate operation was necessary in order to save the young man's life. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital in Wausau where it was found that the bullet had passed through the walls of the abdomen and lodged on the right side of his body. Reports from there yesterday were that he was getting along nicely and would recover within a short time from the effects of the injury.

It seems that this is another case of "didn't know it was loaded." This is the kind of a gun that usually does the most deadly execution, and it would seem that more caution ought to be employed in the handling of fire arms.

Physicians from town were immediately summoned and hurried out to the camp. The nature of the wound was such that an immediate operation was necessary in order to save the young man's life. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital in Wausau where it was found that the bullet had passed through the walls of the abdomen and lodged on the right side of his body. Reports from there yesterday were that he was getting along nicely and would recover within a short time from the effects of the injury.

It seems that this is another case of "didn't know it was loaded." This is the kind of a gun that usually does the most deadly execution, and it would seem that more caution ought to be employed in the handling of fire arms.

THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

DRUMB & SUTOR, Publishers

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 29, 1916.

VOLUME XLII NO. 43

PROTESTS WERE FEW.

A meeting of the board of public works was held on Monday evening for the purpose of hearing the protests of those who did not want Baker street paved. However, there was but one man put in an appearance and his kick was only a mile one, so that the chances are that the street will be paved when the time comes. The board also took up the matter of a new bridge and it was decided to apply to the commission for a new bridge here.

All Bundo had so far recovered from his recent operation that it was possible to remove him to his home on Monday and he will be able to about again within a few days.

MAY GO TO APPLETON.

The local basket ball team has received an invitation to go to the tournament at Appleton, which will commence on Thursday, March 30th. It is expected that there will be a good turnout and that many will take part in the contest. The boys are allowed to take along 7 members in the team this year and one faculty representative.

Mrs. Ray Johnson entertained a party of friends at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Laird Warner, who was visiting in the city. The afternoon was spent in playing cards at which Miss Anna Phillips carried off the honors of the occasion.

SAVES GASOLINE.

The motor is the most intricate and expensive single factor in the construction of an automobile, representing in round numbers one-quarter of the cost of the finished product. With an electric self-starter it represents even more. So much for money-worth. In point of service possibilities and general satisfaction, the motor represents more (nearly 75 per cent of any automobile's value).

The Buick Valve-In-Head Motor is guaranteed to have more speed, more power, and to be more economical in fuel consumption than any other type of motor ever built. The BUICK is the cheapest car in the end. A. B. Sutor, Agent.

Tomah Journal.—Dr. C. A. Boorman of Grand Rapids was here last week, supervising the packing and shipping of his mother's household goods. Mrs. Boorman has sold her residence to George Fraser and will make her home with her son at Grand Rapids.

Miss Clara Nelson has accepted a position in the office of J. E. Farley, the plumber.

Rink to Close Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday evenings will end the skating season for this year, and those who care to get in another night's amusement along this line should make it a point to be present.

M. Foster, Manager.

NEW MOOSE OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Moose Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—E. N. Pomaivain. Vice Dictator—W. H. Heath. Prolate—A. F. Perrotin. Treasurer—John Jung. I. G.—Henry Pagel. O. G.—Chas. Pagel.

Trustees—Claude Lynn, John Foyt and Chas. Jasperson.

SPRING MAID COMING.

—After weeks of anticipation "The Spring Maid" is announced by the management of Daly's Theatre for Wednesday, April 5th. Not in a very long time has the play going population of this city and its surrounding communities been offered an entertainment that is at once so full of sparkling music and mirth and invigorating fun as "The Spring Maid," and the decision of Mr. Andrew Dipple, the great impresario, to revive it this season came as something pleasant to look forward to by the devotees of light opera, especially of the Viennese brand, who did not have the opportunity to see and hear it during its original tour which only included the larger cities.

The charming music of Heinrich Reinhart, on the occasion of its premier in this country, at once found way to popular favor and many of the musical numbers achieved an instantaneous whistling of success.

The seductive "Day Dreams," the tinkling "Two Little Love Bees," the delightful "Fountain Fay," the dainty "How I Love a Pretty Face" and all others combine to make the score one of the most entrancing that has ever been heard here.

It is seldom that light opera receives interpretation at the hands of a cast combining as this one does such splendid acting as well as singing ability. The love tale interwoven throughout the two acts is delightfully worked out and humorous situations are abundant enough to cause many hearty laughs.

Those in the cast who have scored individual hits are George Campbell, as the Princess Bozena and as the spring maid; Freda Golden as Amantia displays a most remarkable voice for range and beautiful tonal quality. Callio Van Ylet, as the statuesque Ursula shows to wonderful advantage in a repertoire of gorgeous gowns; Chas. Fulton, who sings the role of Prince Aladar the naughty prince of the royal house of Hungary and Ben Byron, and Arthur Woolley as Roland the burlesque tragedian and the Prince Nepomuk respectively, assume the comedy parts in a fashion that keeps the audience constantly convulsed with the heartiest laughter.

Needless to say there is a large and pleasurable chorus that can both sing and dance. The ensemble is under the watchful eye and direction of Eugene Speyer, the well known New York musical director.

Prices 50-75-100-125-150 rows at 1.50.

Grand Rapids Cop Make Mistake.

Pittsville Record.—While in Grand Rapids last Friday Carl Ludwig had an experience which, while it has its comic side, places a man in a very uncomfortable position for a short time, especially if there are many onlookers about.

Carl had driven the family automobile to Grand Rapids and was on the point of leaving when he was stopped by a policeman who asked him where he was going and where he got the car. Carl was in a hurry and wanted to get home but the man with the badge on halted him and endeavored to find out the number of the engine. He could not. He insisted on having Carl or the car, and would not detach himself from either. Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was identified as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Carl seeing that the thing was becoming serious, asked him what the trouble was about and he was informed by the man with the star that word had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north. Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the last year.

Carl did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held

THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

DRUM & SUTOR, Publishers

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, March 29, 1916.

VOLUME XLII NO. 43

PROTESTS WERE FEW.

A meeting of the board of public works was held on Monday evening for the purpose of learning the protests of those who did not want Barker street paved. However, there was but one man put in an appearance and his kick was only a wild one, so that the chances are that the street will be paved when the time comes.

The board also took up the matter of a new bridge and it was decided to apply to the commission for a new bridge here.

All funds had so far recovered from his recent operation that it was possible to remove him to his home on Monday and he will be able to be about again within a few days.

MAY GO TO APPLETON.

The local basket ball team has received an invitation to go to the tournament at Appleton, which will commence on Thursday, March 30th. It is expected that there will be a good turnout and that many will take part in the contest. The boys are allowed to take along 7 members in the team this year and one faculty representative.

Mrs. Ray Johnson entertained a party of friends at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Laird Warner, who was visiting in the city. The afternoon was spent in playing cards at which Miss Rena Phillips carried off the honors of the occasion.

SAVES GASOLINE.

The motor is the most intricate and expensive single factor in the construction of an automobile, representing in round numbers one-quarter of the cost of the finished product. With an electric self-starter it represents even more. So much for money-worth. In point of service possibilities and general satisfaction, the motor represents more (nearly) 75 per cent of any automobile's value.

The Buick Value-in-Head Motor is guaranteed to have more speed, more power, and to be more economical in fuel consumption than any other type of motor ever built.

The BUICK is the cheapest car in the end. A. B. Sutor, Agent.

Tomah Journal—Dr. C. A. Boorman of Grand Rapids was here last week, supervising the packing and shipping of his mother's household goods. Mrs. Boorman has sold her residence to George Fraser and will make her home with her son at Grand Rapids.

Miss Clara Nelson has accepted a position in the office of J. E. Farley, the plumber.

Rink to Close Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday evenings will end the skating season for this year, and those who care to get in another night's amusement along this line should make it a point to be present.

M. Foster, Manager.

NEW MOOSE OFFICERS.

At the last meeting of the Moose Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dictator—E. N. Poinainville. Vice Dictator—W. H. Heath. Pricator—A. F. Perodin. Treasurer—John Jung. G. G. Henry Page. Trustees—Claude Lynn, John Foyt and Chas. Jasperon.

Miss Clara Nelson has accepted a position in the office of J. E. Farley, the plumber.

SPRING MAID COMING.

After weeks of anticipation "The Spring Maid" is announced by the management of Daly's Theatre for Wednesday, April 5th. Not in a very long time has the play going population of this city and its surrounding communities been offered an entertainment that is at once so full of sparkling music and wholesome and invigorating fun as "The Spring Maid," and the decision of Mr. Andreas Dippel, the great impresario, to revive this little known comedy is a pleasure to look forward to by the devotees of light opera, especially of the Vienna brand, who did not have the opportunity to see and hear it during its original tour which only included the larger cities.

The charming music of Heinrich Reinhardt, on the occasion of its premier in this country, at once found way to popular favor and many of the musical numbers achieved an instantaneous whistling degree of success. The seductive "Day Dreams," the frantic "With Love," the dainty "How I Love a Prat," Face," and all others combine to make the score one of the most entrancing that has ever been heard.

It is seldom that light opera receives interpretation at the hands of a cast combining as this one does such splendid acting as well as singing ability. The love tale interwoven throughout the two acts is delightfully worked out and humorous situations are abundant enough to cause many hearty laughs.

Through the cast who have scored individual hits are Georgie Campbell, as the Princess Bessina and the pseudo spring maid, Francis Golden as Annabel displays a most remarkable voice for range and beautiful tonal quality. Callie Van Vilet, as the statuesque Ursula shows to wonderful advantage in a repertoire of gorgeous gowns; Chas. Fulton, who stages the role of Prince Aladar the naughty prince of the royal house of Hungary and Ben Byron, and Arthur Wooley as Roland the burlesque tragedian and the Prince Neponick respectively, assume the comedy rôle in a fashion that keeps the audience constantly convulsed with the heartiest laughter.

Needless to say there is a large and pulchritudinous chorus that can both sing and dance. The ensemble is under the watchful eye and direction of Eugene Speyer, the well known New York musical director.

Prices 50-75-1.00-1.25-4 rows at 1.50.

Grand Rapids Cop Make Mistake.

Pittsville Record—While in Grand Rapids last Friday Carl Ludwig had an experience which, while it has its comic side, places a man in a very uncomfortable position for a short time, especially if there are many onlookers about.

Carl had driven the family automobile to Grand Rapids and was on the point of leaving when he was stopped by a policeman who asked him where he was going and where he got the car.

Carl was in a hurry and wanted to get home but the man with the badge on halted him and endeavored to find out the number of the engine.

He could not. He insisted on having Carl or the car, and would not detach himself from either.

Carl seeing that he was in trouble, asked him what the coming series, and was informed by the man with the star that had been received that a car of the same make had been stolen in Milwaukee and was headed north.

Whereupon Carl stated where he lived and that he had owned the car for the past three years.

Even this did not satisfy the man of law and order who insisted that there was no such make of a car in Wood County. He held his ground, too, until Carl drove him over to the Jensen Garage where he was listed as a regular customer, and was released with apologies from the policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhei of Madison visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens.

Mrs. R. J. Locke returned on Friday of last week from Milwaukee where she has been in the sanitarium during the past ten weeks.

While able to be about a part of the time and considerably improved, she is still far from being well altho the indications are that in time she will entirely recover.

Atty. B. R. Gossing was at Stevens Point on Friday evening where he addressed an assembly of business men on the subject of municipal ownership of their water plant.

There are a part of the people over who want to buy the plant and get some decent water for the city and there is another crowd that does not want the city to buy the plant, and it was for the purpose of getting some facts in the case that Mr. Gossing was secured to talk to them on the subject.

The physical examination law for making grants has been changed to make it less rigid, the present statute permitting the physician to certify freedom from general disabilities from his personal belief.

Paid advertisement. Authorized and \$1.00 to be paid therefore by the author, R. L. Morse, Secy., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

DEATH OF MRS. PHILIP CASE.

Mrs. Jessie Mea Case, beloved wife of Philip Case, of Brokaw, died at St. Mary's hospital at Wausau on Sunday. Mrs. Case had been a patient in the hospital during the past five weeks, during which time she had submitted to several operations, and she was apparently getting better when she was attacked with paralysis of the heart and passed away in a short time in a most unexpected manner.

Mrs. Case was born in the city of Central on the 10th of October, 1878, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratton, pioneer residents of this city and in the town of Rudolph. She was married to Mr. Case on the 10th of March, 1895, and is survived by her husband and two children, Fred and Phil.

The remains arrived in the city on Tuesday and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton on the west side, and the funeral will be held from the house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Logan to conduct the services.

B. G. Eggert, who is located on his farm in the town of Grant, Portage county, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Eggert recently disposed of a bunch of steers that had been fattened on the marsh and got 74 cents a pound for the lot, which is a pretty good price even for these times.

Mike Kubisak returned on Thursday morning from Milwaukee where he has been the past three months in the employ of Hoffman & Billings, plumbers. Mr. Kubisak expects to remain here for the summer.

RAILROAD WAGES DUE FOR A RAISE

It begins to look very much as if the railroads were up against another raise in wages in the near future, as the men are demanding a raise, and the demand of the railroads claim that this means a matter of \$100,000,000 to the railroads each year.

There is no question but what the men are getting their share of the money that is taken in by the railroads at the present time, and it is safe to assert that they are the best paid class of labor that there is in the country considering the amount of ability that they are supposed to do.

Now that the men have decided that they will an eight hour day, it is to be assumed that the railroads will take the matter for the purpose of seeing what hours they have been working heretofore, and it looks very much as if they are not so much interested in short hours as increased pay.

The eight hour day basis would make no difference in the number of hours the men worked, but it would make a different basis on which to figure their time, and the result would be that they would begin to draw overtime pay a couple of hours sooner than they do now.

It is evident that the railroads are somewhat to blame for the condition of affairs. There were a good many years when the railroads had most of it their own way. When ever a shadow showed up on the horizon they yelled "wolf" in a loud tone of voice, until the day came when the people no longer paid any attention to the cry of anguish, thinking it was only a false alarm, and the result is that today, when they are really backed to the wall, the people as a whole are indifferent.

The men who are employed on some railroad company says, "One-sixth of the railway mileage is in the hands of receivers." It might be stated that this is no criterion of what the railroad is doing or what its financial condition may be. The fact that many miles of railroad is in the hands of receivers is not the fault of the public, but of those who have run the railroads. While the men employed on the railroads have been drawing good wages, those at the head have done their share in the wreck and incidental the small stockholders. There has hardly been a new station laid out or a move of headquarters, of any change of importance in railway routes where the men at the head have not been on the job to profit by the change. If they did not profit directly there was someone on the inside who had tipped off to them when a change was contemplated, and they made the money. It would not be hard to recall cases where a large amount of money has been paid for a depot site, and the man who got it by the side of the road was on the inside. When they spent a million dollars that way there was no holder from headquarters. It was all right. However, the public generally knew it, and the result is that they have been biding their time, knowing that it would all come out in the wash.

The more flagrant the robberies of the public, the sooner they would wake up to the fact and adjust matters as they should be adjusted. Nobody believes that the railroad company is drawing a great amount of money at the present time, and it might also be stated without much stretching of the truth, that nobody seems to care a great deal whether they make any money or not.

However, it does not matter what is done about the wage question, it is undoubtedly a fact that the cost will be born by the ultimate consumer, nine-tenths of whom draw less than half the wages of the men who are asking for a raise.

NEW COPY OF MARRIAGE LAWS PRINTED BY STATE

County Clerk Has Received Copies of New Laws Relating to Marriage in Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. J. Locke returned on Friday of last week from Milwaukee where she has been in the sanitarium during the past ten weeks.

While able to be about a part of the time and considerably improved, she is still far from being well altho the indications are that in time she will entirely recover.

Atty. B. R. Gossing was at Stevens Point on Friday evening where he addressed an assembly of business men on the subject of municipal ownership of their water plant.

There are a part of the people over who want to buy the plant and get some decent water for the city and there is another crowd that does not want the city to buy the plant, and it was for the purpose of getting some facts in the case that Mr. Gossing was secured to talk to them on the subject.

The physical examination law for making grants has been changed to make it less rigid, the present statute permitting the physician to certify freedom from general disabilities from his personal belief.

Paid advertisement. Authorized and \$1.00 to be paid therefore by the author, R. L. Morse, Secy., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

DEATH OF MRS. PHILIP CASE.

Mrs. Jessie Mea Case, beloved wife of Philip Case, of Brokaw, died at St. Mary's hospital at Wausau on Sunday. Mrs. Case had been a patient in the hospital during the past five weeks, during which time she had submitted to several operations, and she was apparently getting better when she was attacked with paralysis of the heart and passed away in a short time in a most unexpected manner.

Mrs. Case was born in the city of Central on the 10th of October, 1878, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratton, pioneer residents of this city and in the town of Rudolph. She was married to Mr. Case on the 10th of March, 1895, and is survived by her husband and two children, Fred and Phil.

The remains arrived in the city on Tuesday and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton on the west side, and the funeral will be held from the house on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Logan to conduct the services.

B. G. Eggert, who is located on his farm in the town of Grant, Portage county, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Eggert recently disposed of a bunch of steers that had been fattened on the marsh and got 74 cents a pound for the lot, which is a pretty good price even for these times.

Mike Kubisak returned on Thursday morning from Milwaukee where he has been the past three months in the employ of Hoffman & Billings, plumbers. Mr. Kubisak expects to remain here for the summer.

WINS FROM COMPANY.

The jury in the case of Wm. Bochnig vs. the Chicago & North Western railway company brought in a verdict for the plaintiff after being out 24 hours.

Bochnig had been ejected from a train at Marshfield and brought suit for 10,000 damages, claiming to have sustained a broken shoulder when he was fired from the passenger train. The company claimed that it was not liable for damages sustained by a man while resisting a conductor and a brakeman.

While the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff, it was also stated that six cents would compensate him for damages other than the broken shoulder.

Chief of Police James Brown of Neenah has been dismissed from office by the board of police and fire commissioners, as he had been found guilty on four of the seven charges brought against him by Mayor C. B. Clark. Brown served as chief of police many years.

Carroll College Glee Club Friday night at the High School. It's a splendid aggregation of jolly College boys with good musical training. You'll also find a little clean comedy in the musical programme. Adults 35c, School Children 15c.

Thos. Joannes and C. A. Straubel of Green Bay spent Saturday in the city looking over the plant of the Mott Fruit & Produce Co. with a view to either buying the place or forming a company for its operation.

DEATH OF MRS. NOBLES.

One of the saddest affairs that has occurred in this city for some time was the death of Mrs. Wm. Nobles, which occurred at Riverview Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Nobles had been taken to the hospital a few days before when she gave birth to a baby girl.

It is not known exactly what the cause of death was, but it is known that she was in a precarious condition but her many friends in this city hoped that she would be able to weather the storm and come out of it alive, and she did improve for a time, but she afterward grew worse and on Sunday morning the attending physician gave out no hope of her recovery, and she passed away about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Nobles was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis The, and was born in Stevens Point on the 5th of February, 1882. She was a widow, and a mother of an infant, and on her last birthday she moved to this city with her parents about fourteen years ago, and has since lived here, graduating from the public school and being one of our most popular young ladies.

Last June she was married to Mr. Reding, and it is hard to realize that one so young in years who was with us only a few days ago has passed to that bourne from which we travel returns.

The funeral was held this morning from the home of 8th street, the remains being subsequently taken to the Catholic church where services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Reding.

Didn't Know it was Loaded.

Minocqua Times—Raymond Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey, of the town of Kronenwetter, was seriously injured Monday noon when he was shot thru the abdomen by the accidental discharge of a revolver. The accident occurred at the Sharkey logging camp during the noon hour while the men were having their noon meal.

A fellow workman was surprised in cleaning a thirty two caliber revolver in one corner of the camp when the weapon was discharged, the bullet ranging upwards across the room and striking Mr. Sharkey, who was lying in his bunk, in the left side of the abdomen.

Physicians from town were immediately summoned and hurried out to the camp. The nature of the wound was such that an immediate operation was necessary in order to save the man's life. He was hurried to St. Mary's hospital at Wausau where it was found that the bullet had passed thru the walls of the abdomen and lodged on the right side of his body.

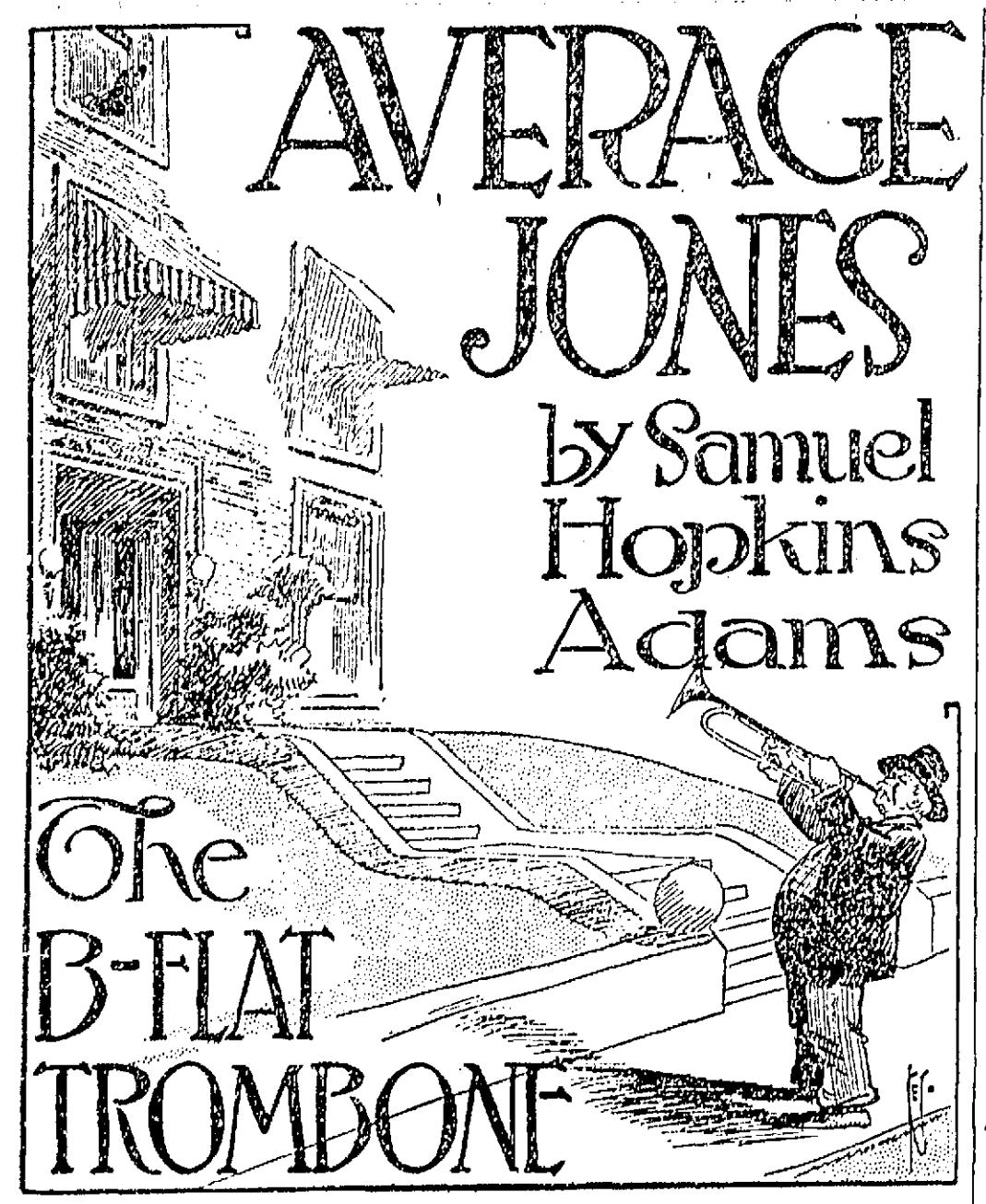
Physicians from town were immediately summoned and hurried out to the camp. The nature of the wound was such that an immediate operation was necessary in order to save the man's life.

It is not known exactly what the cause of death was, but it is known that she was in a precarious condition but her many friends in this city hoped that she would be able to weather the storm and come out of it alive, and she did improve for a time, but she afterward grew worse and on Sunday morning the attending physician gave out no hope of her recovery, and she passed away about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Nobles was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis The, and was born in Stevens Point on the 5th of February, 1882. She was a widow, and a mother of an infant, and on her last birthday she moved to this city with her parents about fourteen years ago, and has since lived here, graduating from the public school and being one of our most popular young ladies.

Last June she was married to Mr. Reding, and it is hard to realize that one so young in years who was with us only a few days ago has passed to that bourne from which we travel returns.

The funeral was held this



AVERAGE JONES

by Samuel Hopkins Adams

The B-FLAT TROMBONE

When Mr. A. V. R. E. Jones—Average Jones, his friends called him—complained that he had a craving to take part in the dynamic activities of life and was hampered by the necessity of spending his dead uncle's millions in New York, Waldemar, the owner of an important and decent newspaper, told him to go in for following up queer advertisements in the newspapers, and that he would pay for tracing down fraudulent advertisers. The first ad that attracted Jones was this one:

WANTED—PERFORMER ON B-FLAT TROMBONE. Can use it once. Apply with instrument after 1 p. m., 29 East 10th street.

And this is the story of the ad:

"Ad-Visor! Do you expect me to brighten my budding career by a poisonous pun like that?" demanded Average Jones.

"It may be a poisonous pun, but it's an arresting catch-word," said Waldemar, unmoved. "Single column, about fifty lines will do it, in an open style, Caps and lower case, and black-faced type for the name and title. Insert twice a week in every New York and Brooklyn paper."

"Suppose, then, I do burst into flame to this effect?" queried the prospective "Ad-Vision." "It arises, as we proudly say after spending a week in Paris."

"Apropos? Oh, plenty of tidings. You'll be flooded," promised Waldemar.

"And between times I'm going to skip along, chasing B-flat trombones I suppose."

"You'll have no time for skipping. Within six months, if you're not sandbagged or jolted on fake libel suits, you'll have a unique bibliography of swindles. Then I'll begin to come and buy your knowledge to keep my own columns clean."

The spectator looked up to meet the gaze of an iron-gray man with a harsh, sallow face.

"Excuse my interrupting," said the new-comer. "Just one question, Waldemar. Who's going to be the nominee?"

"Linder."

"Linder? Surely not! His federal job?"

"He resigns in two weeks."

"His record will kill him."

"What record? You and I know he's a traitor. But can we prove anything? His clerk has always handled all the money."

"Wasn't there an old scandal—a woman case?" asked the questioner vaguely.

"That Washington man's wife? Too old, Linder would die if that, and there would be no witnesses. The woman is dead—killed by his brutal treatment of her, they say. But the whole thing was hushed up at the time by Linder's pull, and when the husband threatened to kill him, Linder quietly set a commission of insanity on the case and had the man put away. He's never appeared since. No, that wouldn't be politically effective."

The gray man nodded and walked away, muttering.

"Egbert, the traction boss," explained Waldemar. "We're generally on opposite sides, but this time we're both against Linder. Egbert wants a cheaper man for mayor. I want a stronger one. And I could get him this year if Linder wasn't so well fortified. However, to get back to our project, Mr. Jones—"

Get back to it they did with such absorption that when the group broke up, several hours later, Average Jones was committed, by plan and rote, to the new and hopeful adventure of life. What time the Honorable William Linder matured his designs on the mayoralty, Average Jones sat in a suite of offices in Astor court, a location which Waldemar had advised as being central, expansive and inspirational of confidence, and considered, with a whirling brain, the minor woes of humanity. It was hard, honest study and boldfaced toll rather than the romance and adventure which he had hoped for, until, in a quiet street in Brooklyn, of which he had never so much as heard, there bobbed that which gave Average Jones a part in the greater drama of the metropolis. The party of the second part was the Honorable William Linder.

Mr. Linder sat at five p. m., of an early summer day, behind book and bolt. The third door front room of his ornate mansion on Brooklyn's park slope was dedicated to peaceful thought. Sprawled in a huge and softly upholstered chair at the window, he took his ease in his house. The chair had been a recent gift from an anonymous admirer whose political necessities, the Honorable Mr. Linder duly surmised, had not yet driven him

to reveal his identity. Its occupant stretched his shooless feet, as was his custom, upon the broad window-sill. Hooded by the genial warmth of sunshine, the while he considered the ripening mayoralty situation. He found it highly satisfactory. In the language of his inner man, it was a clinch.

Below, in Kennard street, a solitary musician plodded, his pretzel-shaped brass resting against his shoulder. His upward glance encountered the prominent feet in the third-story window of the Linder mansion, and rested. Opposite the window he paused. He raised the mouthpiece to his lips and embarked on a perilous sea of notes from which the intrepid ear might have inferred that once popular ditty "Egypt."

Love of music was not one of the Honorable William Linder's attributes. An irascible temper was. The master of the mansion leaped from his restful chair. Where his feet had ornaments the copulating feet face now appeared. Parc he leaned, and roared at the musician below:

"Go away! Move on!"

The musician snorted reassuringly.

"I got already paid for this," he explained.

Up went the brass to his lips again. The tonal staircase which leads up to the chorus of "Egypt" rose in rasping wailfulness. It culminated in an execrable, unendurable, brazen shriek, and the Honorable William Linder experienced upon the undefended rear of his person the most violent kick of a lifetime not always devoted to the arts of peace. It projected him clear of the window sill. An awning intercepting the politician's flight. He passed through this, penetrated a second and lay plodding on his own front steps with three ribs caved in and a variegated fracture of the collar bone. By the time the descent was ended the German musician had tucked his brass under his arm and was hurrying in pause down the street, his ears still ringing with the concession which had blown the angry householder from his own front window. He was intercepted by a running policeman.

"Come along back. You for a witness? Come on; you an' yer horn."

"It is not a horn," explained the German patiently. "It is a B-flat trombone."

Along with several million other readers, Average Jones followed the Linder "bomb outrage" through the scandalized headlines of the local press. The perpetrator, declared the excited journals, had been skilful. No clue was left. The explosion had taken care of that. The police hung tenaciously to the theory that the musician was involved, chiefly because they had nothing else to hang to. The explosion had been very localized, the room not generally wrecked; but the chair which seemed to be the center of disturbance, and from which the Honorable William Linder had risen just in time to save his life, was blown to pieces, and a portion of the floor beneath it was shattered. The force of the explosion had been from above the floor downward; not up through the flooring. As to murderous inclination goes, Mr. Linder disclaimed knowledge of any. The notion that the trombonist had given a signal he derided as an "Old Sleuth pipe-dream."

Average Jones, who was much occupied with a pair of blackmailers operating through faked photographs, about that time, had almost forgotten the Linder case when, one day, a month after the explosion, Waldemar dropped in at the Astor court offices. He found a changed Jones; much thinner and "finer" than when, eight weeks before, he had embarked on his new career, at the newspaper owner's instance. The young man's color was less pronounced and his eyes, though alert and eager, showed rings under them.

"You have found the work interesting, I take it," remarked the visitor.

"Ra-ther," drawled Average Jones appreciatively. "You haven't run across any promising ads lately, have you?"

Waldemar's wide, world-brown eyes.

"I haven't thought or dreamed of anything for a month but this internal bomb explosion. It makes Linder's nomination certain. Persecution, attempted assassination. He becomes a non-murder."

"They let the musician go, didn't they?"

"Yes. There was absolutely no proof against him, except that he was in the street below. Besides, he seemed quite lacking mentally."

"Well, if I needed an accomplice," said Average Jones thoughtfully, "I wouldn't want any better than a half-witted man. Did he play well?"

"Atrociously. And if you know what

Body Transparent. A new method of giving medical students instruction which, it is said, will be put into practice at the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, at the beginning of the next term.

Physicians and surgeons connected with the department of anatomy are now perfecting the process, which originates through the recent discovery by a French scientist of a fluid by the use of which the human body can be rendered transparent.

The fluid, which is compound of sev-

eral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

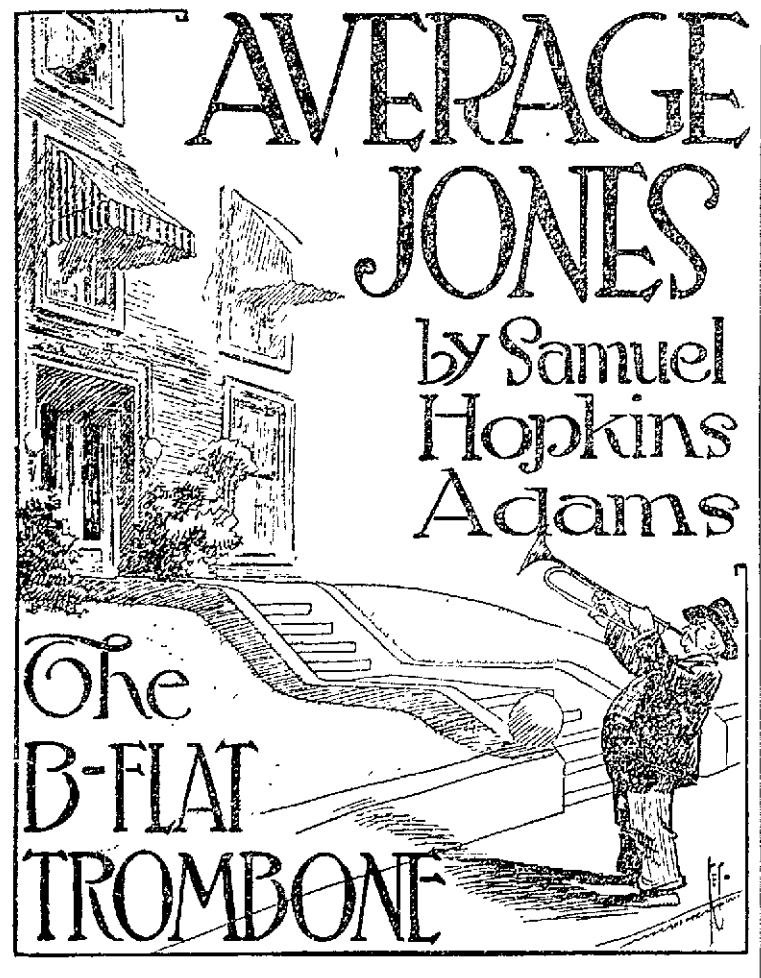
oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.

"A man generally thinks," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's terrible when he gets mad, when da chances are dat he's only jes' funny."

oral oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they resorted to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

Has the Wrong Idea.



AVERAGE JONES

by Samuel Hopkins Adams

When Mr. A. V. R. E. Jones—Average Jones, his friends called him—complained that he had a craving to take part in the dynamic activities of life and was hampered by the necessity of spending his dead uncle's millions in New York, Waldemar, the owner of an important and decent newspaper, told him to go in for following up queer advertisements in the newspapers, and that he would pay for tracing down fraudulent advertisers. The first ad that attracted Jones was this one:

WANTED—PERFORMER ON B-FLAT TROMBONE. Can use at one April 10th instrument after 1 p. m., 30 East 26th street.

And this is the story of the ad:

"Ad-Visor! Do you expect me to brighten my budding career by a poison pun like that?" demanded Average Jones with a wry face.

"It may be a poisonous pun, but it's an arresting catch-word," said Waldemar, unmoved. "Single column, about forty lines will do it, in nice open style, caps and lower case, and black-faced type for the name and title. Insert twice a week in every New York and Brooklyn paper."

"Suppose then, I do burst into fame to this effect?" queried the prospective "Ad-Visor." "It arises," as we proudly say after spending a week in Paris."

"Arises? Oh, plenty of things. You'll be flooded," promised Waldemar.

"And between times I'm to keep up about chasing B-flat trombones I suppose."

"You'll have no time for skipping. Within six months, if you're not sandbagged or jailed on fake libel suits, you'll have a unique bibliography of swindles. Then I'll begin to come and you know where to keep my own columns clean."

The speaker looked up to meet the gaze of an iron-gray man with a marshmallow face.

"Excuse my interrupting," said the new-comer. "Just one question, Waldemar. Who's going to be the homie?"

"Linder."

"Linder? Surely not!" his federal job.

"He resigns in two weeks."

"His record will kill him."

"What record? You and I know he's a grifter. But can we prove anything?" His clerk has always handled all the money."

"Wasn't there an old scandal—a woman case?" asked the questioner vaguely.

"That Washington man's wife? Too old, Linder would deny it flatly, and there would be no witnesses. The woman is dead—killed by his brutal treatment of her, they say. But the whole thing was hushed up at the time by Linder's pull, and when the husband threatened to kill him, Linder quietly got a commissioner of insanity on the case and had the man put away. He never appeared since, No, that wouldn't be politically effective."

The gray man nodded and walked away, musing.

"Egbert, the traction boss," explained Waldemar. "We're generally on opposite sides, but this time we're both against Linder. Egbert wants a cheaper man for mayor. I want a straight one. And I could get him this year if Linder wasn't so well protected. However, to get back to our project, Mr. Jones—"

Get back to it they did with such absorption that when the group broke up, several hours later, Average Jones was committed, by plan and rote, to the new and hopeful adventure of life. What time the Honorable William Linder matured his designs on the mayoralty, Average Jones sat in a suite of offices in Astor court, a location which Waldemar had advised as being central, expansive and inspirational of confidence, and considered, with a whirling brain, the minor woes of humanity. It was hard, honest study and helpful toil rather than the romance and adventure which he had hoped for, until, in a quiet street in Brooklyn, of which he had never so much heard, there befell that which gave Average Jones a part in the greater drama of the metropolis. The party of the second part was the Honorable William Linder.

He Linder sat at five p. m. of an early summer day, behind lock and bolt. The third floor front room of his ornate mansion on Brooklyn's park slope was dedicated to peaceful thought. Sprawled in a huge and softly upholstered chair at the window, he took his ease in his house. The chair had been a recent gift from an anonymous admirer whose political necessities, the Honorable Mr. Linder duly surmised, had not yet driven him.

Body, Transparent.
A new method of giving medical students instruction which, it is said, will be put into practice at the Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia, at the beginning of the next term.

Physicians and surgeons connected with the department of anatomy are now perfecting the process, which originates through the recent discovery by a French scientist of a fluid by the use of which the human body can be rendered transparent.

The fluid, which is compound of sev-

a soul-shattering glare exudes from a B-flat trombone—"Mr. Waldemar hit the B-flat trombone," repeated the other patiently.

Within Average Jones' overstocked mind something stirred at the repetition of the words "B-flat trombone." Somewhere they had attracted his notice in print. Then from amidst the hundreds of advertisements with which, in the past weeks, he had crowded his brain, one stood out clear. Average Jones made two steps to a bookcase, took down a huge scrapbook from an alphabetized row and turned the leaves rapidly.

"Three Hundred East One Hundredth street," said he, slamming the book shut again. "Three Hundred East One Hundredth. You won't mind, will you?" to Waldemar. "If I leave you unmercifully?"

"Recalled a forgotten engagement?" asked the other, rising.

"Yes. No, I mean I'm going to Harlem to hear some music. Thirty-fourth's the nearest station, isn't it? Thanks. So long."

Waldemar rubbed his head thoughtfully as the door slammed behind the speeding Ad-Visor.

"Now, what kind of a tune is he on the track of, I wonder?" he mused. "I wish it hadn't struck him until I'd had time to go over the Linder business with him."

Three Hundred East One Hundredth street is a house decrepit with a disease of the aged. To Average Jones' inquiring gaze on this summer day it opposed the secrecy of a senile indolence.

An old lady came to the door. She was sleek and placid, round and comfortable. She did not seem to belong in that house at all. Average Jones felt as if he had cracked open one of the grisly loathen shells which cling lifelessly to tree trunks and had found within a plump and prosperous beetle.

"Was an advertisement for a bongo player inserted from this house, ma'am?" he inquired.

"Long ago," said she.

"The person who inserted the advertisement?"

"Has left. A month since. Left no address."

"His name was Telford, wasn't it?" said Average Jones strategically.

"Nicht so," said the old lady, who had evidently formed no favorable impression of her ex-jester. "But he called himself Ransom. He had the whole third floor, furnished."

"Is it now?"

"Part of it. The rear."

"I'll take the front room."

"You're a very queer young man. Are you a B-flat trombone player?"

"I references 'em," said Average Jones.

"I references?" said the old lady abruptly and with suspicion.

"All varieties," replied her prospective lodger cheerfully. "I will bring 'em tomorrow."

The musician smiled reassuringly.

"I got already paid for this," he explained.

"I'll go along to him," he said.

"I'll go along to his lips again. The tonal stairway which leads up to the chorus of 'Egypt' rose in rasping wailfulness. It culminated in an execrable, unendurable, brazen shriek, and the Honorable William Linder experienced upon the undefended breast of his person the most violent kick of a lifetime not always devoted to the arts of peace. He projected him clear of the window sill. An awing intercepts the politician's flight. He passed through this, penetrated a second and lay placid on his own front steps with three ribs caved in and a variegated fracture of the collar bone. By the time the descent was ended the German supplanter learned, had come light and gone light. Two dress suit cases had sufficed to bring in all his belongings. He went out but little, and then, she opined with a disgusted snif, for purposes strictly alcoholic. Parcels came for him occasionally. These were usually labeled "Glass. Handle with care." Oh! there was one other thing. A huge, easy armchair from Carruthers & Co., mighty luxurious for an eight-dollar lodger. After he had been here awhile had a man come in and box it up.

"Was this before or after the trou- bong players came?"

"Long after. It was after he had picked out his man and had him up here practicing."

"Did—er—you ever—er—see this musician?" drawled Average Jones in the slow tones of his peculiar excitement. "What was he like?"

"He was a stupid old German. I always thought he was a sort of a natural."

"Yes?" Average Jones peered out of the window. "Is this the man coming up the street?"

"It's you," said the old lady. "Now, Mister Jones, if he commences his bonging and blunting again."

"Hello, Average. Haven't seen you at a Saturday special night since you started your hobby."

"It was Beriman," the club idler. "What's on?" Average Jones asked him, shaking hands.

"Free concert, Waldemar is at our place. Come and join us."

Conversation at the round-table was general and lively that evening, and not until the port came on—the prideful club port served only on special occasions and in wonderful, delicate glasses—did Average Jones get an opportunity to speak to Waldemar aside.

"I've been looking into that Linder a little. You spoke of an old scandal in Linder's career. What was the husband's name?"

"I am Schlichting," he murmured; "I come to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the business," asserted Schlichting with proud conviction.

"But what gets me," pursued Average Jones, "is the purpose of the signal. What was it for?"

"I don't know nothing," said the other complacently. "I only know how to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the world."

Average Jones paid him a lump sum, dismissed him and returned to the Cosmic club, there to ponder the problem. Absorbed, he failed to notice that the club was filling up beyond its wont. A hand fell on his shoulder.

"Hello, Average. Haven't seen you at a Saturday special night since you started your hobby."

"It was Beriman," the club idler. "What's on?" Average Jones asked him, shaking hands.

"Free concert, Waldemar is at our place. Come and join us."

Congratulation on the round-table was general and lively that evening, and not until the port came on—the prideful club port served only on special occasions and in wonderful, delicate glasses—did Average Jones get an opportunity to speak to Waldemar aside.

"I've been looking into that Linder a little. You spoke of an old scandal in Linder's career. What was the husband's name?"

"I am Schlichting," he murmured; "I come to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the business," asserted Schlichting with proud conviction.

"But what gets me," pursued Average Jones, "is the purpose of the signal. What was it for?"

"I don't know nothing," said the other complacently. "I only know how to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the world."

Average Jones paid him a lump sum, dismissed him and returned to the Cosmic club, there to ponder the problem. Absorbed, he failed to notice that the club was filling up beyond its wont. A hand fell on his shoulder.

"Hello, Average. Haven't seen you at a Saturday special night since you started your hobby."

"It was Beriman," the club idler. "What's on?" Average Jones asked him, shaking hands.

"Free concert, Waldemar is at our place. Come and join us."

Conversation at the round-table was general and lively that evening, and not until the port came on—the prideful club port served only on special occasions and in wonderful, delicate glasses—did Average Jones get an opportunity to speak to Waldemar aside.

"I've been looking into that Linder a little. You spoke of an old scandal in Linder's career. What was the husband's name?"

"I am Schlichting," he murmured; "I come to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the business," asserted Schlichting with proud conviction.

"But what gets me," pursued Average Jones, "is the purpose of the signal. What was it for?"

"I don't know nothing," said the other complacently. "I only know how to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the world."

Average Jones paid him a lump sum, dismissed him and returned to the Cosmic club, there to ponder the problem. Absorbed, he failed to notice that the club was filling up beyond its wont. A hand fell on his shoulder.

"Hello, Average. Haven't seen you at a Saturday special night since you started your hobby."

"It was Beriman," the club idler. "What's on?" Average Jones asked him, shaking hands.

"Free concert, Waldemar is at our place. Come and join us."

Conversation at the round-table was general and lively that evening, and not until the port came on—the prideful club port served only on special occasions and in wonderful, delicate glasses—did Average Jones get an opportunity to speak to Waldemar aside.

"I've been looking into that Linder a little. You spoke of an old scandal in Linder's career. What was the husband's name?"

"I am Schlichting," he murmured; "I come to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the business," asserted Schlichting with proud conviction.

"But what gets me," pursued Average Jones, "is the purpose of the signal. What was it for?"

"I don't know nothing," said the other complacently. "I only know how to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the world."

Average Jones paid him a lump sum, dismissed him and returned to the Cosmic club, there to ponder the problem. Absorbed, he failed to notice that the club was filling up beyond its wont. A hand fell on his shoulder.

"Hello, Average. Haven't seen you at a Saturday special night since you started your hobby."

"It was Beriman," the club idler. "What's on?" Average Jones asked him, shaking hands.

"Free concert, Waldemar is at our place. Come and join us."

Conversation at the round-table was general and lively that evening, and not until the port came on—the prideful club port served only on special occasions and in wonderful, delicate glasses—did Average Jones get an opportunity to speak to Waldemar aside.

"I've been looking into that Linder a little. You spoke of an old scandal in Linder's career. What was the husband's name?"

"I am Schlichting," he murmured; "I come to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the business," asserted Schlichting with proud conviction.

"But what gets me," pursued Average Jones, "is the purpose of the signal. What was it for?"

"I don't know nothing," said the other complacently. "I only know how to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the world."

Average Jones paid him a lump sum, dismissed him and returned to the Cosmic club, there to ponder the problem. Absorbed, he failed to notice that the club was filling up beyond its wont. A hand fell on his shoulder.

"Hello, Average. Haven't seen you at a Saturday special night since you started your hobby."

"It was Beriman," the club idler. "What's on?" Average Jones asked him, shaking hands.

"Free concert, Waldemar is at our place. Come and join us."

Conversation at the round-table was general and lively that evening, and not until the port came on—the prideful club port served only on special occasions and in wonderful, delicate glasses—did Average Jones get an opportunity to speak to Waldemar aside.

"I've been looking into that Linder a little. You spoke of an old scandal in Linder's career. What was the husband's name?"

"I am Schlichting," he murmured; "I come to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the business," asserted Schlichting with proud conviction.

"But what gets me," pursued Average Jones, "is the purpose of the signal. What was it for?"

"I don't know nothing," said the other complacently. "I only know how to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the world."

Average Jones paid him a lump sum, dismissed him and returned to the Cosmic club, there to ponder the problem. Absorbed, he failed to notice that the club was filling up beyond its wont. A hand fell on his shoulder.

"Hello, Average. Haven't seen you at a Saturday special night since you started your hobby."

"It was Beriman," the club idler. "What's on?" Average Jones asked him, shaking hands.

"Free concert, Waldemar is at our place. Come and join us."

Conversation at the round-table was general and lively that evening, and not until the port came on—the prideful club port served only on special occasions and in wonderful, delicate glasses—did Average Jones get an opportunity to speak to Waldemar aside.

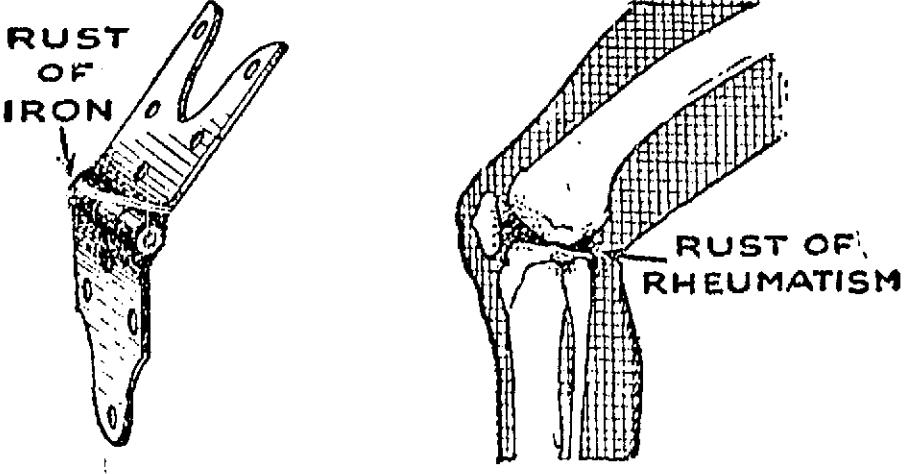
"I've been looking into that Linder a little. You spoke of an old scandal in Linder's career. What was the husband's name?"

"I am Schlichting," he murmured; "I come to play the B-flat trombone louder as any man in the business," asserted Schlichting with proud conviction.

"But what gets me," pursued Average Jones, "is the purpose of the signal. What was it for?"

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and putrefactive poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to relieve pain, but to prevent more urea acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of hot red beet water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, or any other drinkable phosphated water, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gasses and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from stoop shoulders, constipation, bilious attacks, mallowous, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

Well, What Are Autos For? Her new electric was standing out in front of her house. She wished to call on the man who had driven across the street. Of course, the electric was right there; there was no need of one's walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine as she did so, and alighted on the opposite curb.

FIERY RED PIMPLES

Boothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment or end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Only a true Christian can pray for rain if his roof leaks.



Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of experts. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Los Angeles Atlanta Minneapolis Richmond Kansas City Cincinnati New Orleans Indianapolis

Houston Seattle London Sydney

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of experts. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Los Angeles Atlanta Minneapolis Richmond Kansas City Cincinnati New Orleans Indianapolis

Houston Seattle London Sydney

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of experts. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Los Angeles Atlanta Minneapolis Richmond Kansas City Cincinnati New Orleans Indianapolis

Houston Seattle London Sydney

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of experts. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Los Angeles Atlanta Minneapolis Richmond Kansas City Cincinnati New Orleans Indianapolis

Houston Seattle London Sydney

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of experts. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Los Angeles Atlanta Minneapolis Richmond Kansas City Cincinnati New Orleans Indianapolis

Houston Seattle London Sydney

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of experts. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Los Angeles Atlanta Minneapolis Richmond Kansas City Cincinnati New Orleans Indianapolis

Houston Seattle London Sydney

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

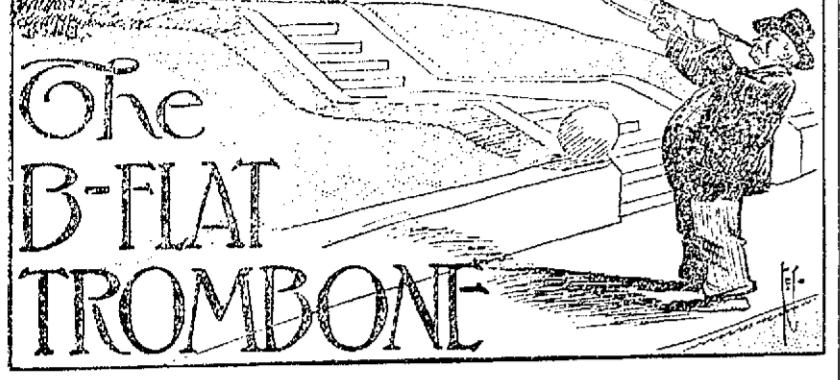
CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of experts. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

AVERAGE JONES

by Samuel Hopkins Adams



The B-FLAT TROMBONE

When Mr. A. V. R. E. Jones—Average Jones, his friends called him—complained that he had a craving to take part in the dynamic activities of life and was hampered by the necessity of spending his dead uncle's millions in New York, Waldemar, the owner of an important and decent newspaper, told him to go in for following up queer advertisements in the newspapers, and that he would pay for tracing down fraudulent advertisers. The first ad that attracted Jones was this one:

WANTED—PERFECTORS ON B-FLAT TROMBONE. Can me at once. Apply with transcript of ad to me. So last week.

And this is the story of the ad:

"Ad-Visor! Do you expect me to bring my budding career by a poison pen like that?" demanded Average Jones with a wry face.

"It may be a poison pen, but it's an arresting catch-word," said Waldemar, unmoved. "Single column, about fifty lines will do it, in nice open style, Caps and lower case, and blacked-out type for the name and title. Insert twice a week in every New York and Brooklyn paper."

"Suppose then, I do burst into flame to this effect?" queried the prospective "Ad-Visor." "It arises as we proudly say after spending a week in Paris."

"Apropos! Oh, plenty of things you'll be flooded," promised Waldemar.

"And between times I'm to go skipping about, chasing B-flat trombones I suppose."

"You'll have no time for skipping, sand-bagged or jailed on false libel suits, you'll have a unique bibliography of swindles. Then I'll begin to come and any your knowledge to keep my own columns clean."

The speaker looked up to meet the gaze of an iron-gray man with a narrow, sallow face.

"Excuse my interrupting," said the new-entrant. "Just one question, Waldemar. Who's going to be the nominal?"

"Linder."

"Linder? Surely not! This federal job?"

"He resigns in two weeks."

"What record? You and I know he's a brother, but can we prove anything? His check has always handled all the money."

"Wasn't there an old scandal—woman case?" asked the questioner vaguely.

"That Washington man's wife? Too old, Linder would do it flatly, and there would be no witnesses. The woman is dead—killed by his brutal treatment of her, they say, but the whole thing was hushed up at the time by Linder's pull, and when that husband threatened to kill him Linder quietly set a commissioner of insanity on the case and had the man put away. He's never appeared since. No, that wouldn't be politically effective."

The gray man nodded and walked away, muting.

"Egbert, the traction boss," explained Waldemar. "We're generally on opposite sides, but this time we're both against Linder. Egbert wants a cheaper man for mayor. I want a straighter one. And I could get him this year if Linder wasn't so well fortified. However, to get back to our project, Mr. Jones—"

Get back to it they did with such absorption that when the group broke up, several hours later, Average Jones was committed, by plan and rote, to the new and hopeful adventure of life. What time the Honorable William Linder matured his designs on the mayoralty, Average Jones sat in a suite of offices in Astor court, a location which Waldemar had advised as being central, expensive and inspirational of confidence, and considered, with a whirling brain, the minor woes of humanity. It was hard, honest study and helpful toil rather than the romance and adventure which he had hoped for, till, in a quiet street in Brooklyn, of which he had never so much as heard, there befell that which gave Average Jones a part in the greater drama of the metropolis. The party of the second part was the Honorable William Linder.

Mr. Linder sat at five p.m. of an early summer day, behind lock and bolt. The third door from room of his ornate mansion on Brooklyn's park slope was dedicated to peaceful thought. Sprawled in a huge and soft, high-upholstered chair at the window, he took his ease in his house. The chair had been a recent gift from an anonymous admirer whose political necessities, the Honorable Mr. Linder duly surmised, and not yet driven him

Body Transparent. A new method of giving medical students instruction which, it is said, will be put into practice at the Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia, at the beginning of the next term.

Physicians and surgeons congeated with the department of anatomy are now perfecting the process, which originates through the recent discovery by a French scientist of a fluid by the use of which the human body can be rendered transparent.

The fluid, which is compound of sev-

a soul-shattering blare exudes from a B-flat trombone," Mr. Waldemar lifted expressive hands.

Within Average Jones' overstocked mind something stirred at the repetition of the words "B-flat trombone." Somewhere they had attracted his notice in print. Then from amidst the hundreds of advertisements with which, in the past weeks, he had crowded his brain, one stood out clear. Average Jones made two steps to a bookcase, took down a huge scrapbook from an alphabeticalized row and turned the leaves rapidly.

"Three Hundred East One Hundredth street," said he, shaming the book shut again. "Three Hundred East One Hundredth. You won't mind, will you?" to Waldemar—"If I leave you unceremoniously?"

"Recalled a forgotten engagement?" asked the other, rising.

"Yes. No, I mean I'm going to Harlem to hear some music. Thirty-fourth's the nearest station, isn't it? Thanks. So long."

Waldemar rubbed his head thoughtfully as the door slammed behind the speeding Ad-Visor.

"Now, what kind of a tune is he on the track of, I wonder?" he mused. "I wish it hadn't struck him until I had time to go over the Linder business with him."

Three Hundred East One Hundredth street is a house decrepit with a disease of the aged. To Average Jones' inquiring gaze on this summer day it opposed the secrecy of a senile indifference.

An old lady came to the door. She was sleek and placid, round and comfortable. She did not seem to belong in that house at all. Average Jones felt as if he had cracked open one of the grisly locust shells which cling hideously to tree trunks and had found within a plump and prosperous beetle.

"Was an advertisement for a trombone player inserted from this house, ma'am?" he inquired.

"Long ago," said she.

"The person who inserted the advertisement?"

"Has left. A month since. Left no address."

"His name was Telford, wasn't it?" said Average Jones strategically.

"Might be," said the old lady, who had evidently formed no favorable impression of her ex-employer. "But he called himself Ransom. He had the whole third floor, furnished."

"Is it let now?"

"Part of it. The rear."

"I'll take the front room."

"You're a very queer young man. Are you a B-flat trombone player?"

"I collect 'em," said Average Jones.

"References?" said the old lady abruptly and with suspicion.

"All varieties," replied her prospective lodger cheerfully. "I will bring 'em tomorrow with my grip."

The musician smiled reassuringly.

"I got already paid for this," he explained.

Up went the brass to his lips again. The tonal stairway which leads up to the chorus of "Egypt" rose in rasping wailfulness. It culminated in an expressive, undurable, brazen shriek, and the Honorable William Linder experienced upon the undusted rear of his person the most violent kick of a lifetime not always devoted to the arts of peace. It projected him clear of the window sill. An awing interrupted the politican's flight. He passed through this, penetrated a second and lay plaid on his front steps with three ribs caved in and a variegated fracture of the collar bone. By the time the descent was ended the German musician had tucked his brass under his arm and was hurrying in panic down the street, his ears still ringing with the concussion which had blown the angry householder from his own front window. He was interrupted by a running policeman.

"Come along back, you! You're a witness! Come on; you an' yer horn."

"It isn't a horn," explained the German patiently. "It iss a B-flat trombone."

Along with several million other readers, Average Jones followed the Linder "boudoir outrage" through the scandalized headlines of the local press. The perfector declared the excited journal's had been skilful. No shade was left. The explosion had taken care of that. The police had tenaciously to the theory that the musician was involved, chiefly because they had nothing else to hang to. The explosion had been very localized, the room not generally wrecked; but the chasm which seemed to be the center of disturbance, and from which the Honorable William Linder had risen just in time to save his life, was blown to pieces, and a portion of the floor beneath it was shattered. The force of the explosion had been from above the flooring. As to murderous intent, it clinched too, Mr. Linder disclaimed knowledge of any. The notion that the trombonist had given a signal he derided as an "Old Sleuth pipe-dream."

Average Jones, who was much occupied with a pair of blackmailers operating through faked photographs, about that time, had almost forgotten the Linder case when, one day, a month after the explosion, Waldemar dropped in at the Astor court offices. He found a changed Jones; much thinner and "hner" than when, eight weeks before, he had embarked on his new career at the newspaper owner's instance. The young man's color was less pronounced and his eyes, though alert and eager, showed rings under them.

"You have found the work interesting, I take it," remarked the visitor.

"Raather," drawled Average Jones appreciatively. "You haven't run across any promising ads lately, have you?"

Waldemar's wide, dord brow wrinkled.

"I haven't thought or dreamed of anything for a month but this infernal bomb explosion. It makes Linder's nomination certain. Persecution. Attempted assassination. He becomes a near-martyr."

"They let the musician go, didn't they?"

"Yes. There was absolutely no proof against him, except that he was in the street below. Besides, he seemed quite lacking heart in the window," he explained, brightening.

Upon that surprising phrase Average Jones pondered. "You were not to play unless there were feet in the window," he said at length. "Was that it?"

The musician assented.

"It does look like a signal to show that Linder was in," mused the interrogator. "Do you know Mr. Linder?"

"Atrrocious. And if you know what

Smart Decorations. Among the decorations which will be used by smart folk this year, and which are very useful when natural flowers cannot be had, are the paper water lilies and cherry bouquets sold in the Japanese shops. These, however, are most often used at the tea given with the afternoon reception. When real water lilies can be had at the florist's, it is not uncommon to drop one or two in the punch bowl, where they look pretty and suitable.

Heard on the Train.

First Man (with magazine)—What a tremendous number of stories Penley Norris turns out.

Second Man—Does he? They say he uses an incubator to hatch his plots.

In the Matrimonial Mart.

"Ever lost anything in speculation, old man?"

"Yes; I spent considerable time speculating on my chances of winning an heiress and lost."

"You can't say, to the pure all

"I don't know nothing only to play the B-flat trombone," repeated the other patiently.

"Now, Schlichting," said Average Jones. "Here is a dollar. Every evening you must come here. Whether I am here or not, there will be a dollar for you. Do you understand?"

By way of answer the German reached down and lifted his instrument to his lips.

"No, not for that," forbade Average Jones. "Put it down."

"Not to play my B-flat trombone?" asked the other, innocently hurt. "The other gent he make me play here always."

"Did he?" drawled Jones. "And he—er—listened?"

"He listened from out there." The musician pointed to the other room.

"Always. And I play 'Egypt.' Like this."

"No;" said Average Jones, as the other stretched out a friendly hand.

"He liked it—'Egypt,'" said the German wistfully. "He said: 'Bravo! Encore! Bis!' Sometimes nine, sometimes ten times over I play it the chorus."

"And then he sent you home?"

"Then sometimes something goes 'sping-g-g-g-g!' like that in the back room. Then he comes out and I may go home."

"Um—m," muttered Average Jones disconsolately. "When did you begin to play in the street?"

"After a long time. He take me away to Brooklyn and tell me, 'When you see the feet iss in the window you play play!'"

The man sat down weakly and bowed his face in his hands. Presently he looked up.

"I don't care," he said. "Come in-side."

At the end of an hour's talk Arbuthnot, not alias Ransom, agreed to everything that Average Jones proposed.

"Mind you," he said. "I don't promise I won't kill him later. But mean time it'll be some satisfaction to put him down and out politically. You can find me here any time you want me. You say you'll see Linder tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow," said Average Jones. "Look in the next day's papers for the result."

Setting his teeth he receiver down.

The Honorable William Linder lost himself in conjecture. He had just given an appointment to his tried and true, but quite impersonal enemy, Mr. Horace Waldemar.

"What are you?" gasped the other.

"I want to know," drawled Average Jones. "He liked it—'Egypt,'" said the German wistfully. "He said: 'Bravo! Encore! Bis!' Sometimes nine, sometimes ten times over I play it the chorus."

"Then sometimes something goes 'sping-g-g-g-g!' like that in the back room. Then he comes out and I may go home."

"Um—m," muttered Average Jones disconsolately. "When did you begin to play in the street?"

"After a long time. He take me away to Brooklyn and tell me, 'When you see the feet iss in the window you play play!'"

The man sat down weakly and bowed his face in his hands. Presently he looked up.

"I don't care," he said. "Come in-side."

At the end of an hour's talk Arbuthnot, not alias Ransom, agreed to everything that Average Jones proposed.

"Mind you," he said. "I don't promise I won't kill him later. But mean time it'll be some satisfaction to put him down and out politically. You can find me here any time you want me. You say you'll see Linder tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow," said Average Jones. "Look in the next day's papers for the result."

Setting his teeth he receiver down.

The Honorable William Linder lost himself in conjecture. He had just given an appointment to his tried and true, but quite impersonal enemy, Mr. Horace Waldemar.

"What are you?" gasped the other.

"I want to know," drawled Average Jones. "He liked it—'Egypt,'" said the German wistfully. "He said: 'Bravo! Encore! Bis!' Sometimes nine, sometimes ten times over I play it the chorus."

"Then sometimes something goes 'sping-g-g-g-g!' like that in the back room. Then he comes out and I may go home."

"Um—m," muttered Average Jones disconsolately. "When did you begin to play in the street?"

"After a long time. He take me away to Brooklyn and tell me, 'When you see the feet iss in the window you play play!'"

The man sat down weakly and bowed his face in his hands. Presently he looked up.

"I don't care," he said. "Come in-side."

At the end of an hour's talk Arbuthnot, not alias Ransom, agreed to everything that Average Jones proposed.

"Mind you," he said. "I don't promise I won't kill him later. But mean time it'll be some satisfaction to put him down and out politically. You can find me here any time you want me. You say you'll see Linder tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow," said Average Jones. "Look in the next day's papers for the result."

Setting his teeth he receiver down.

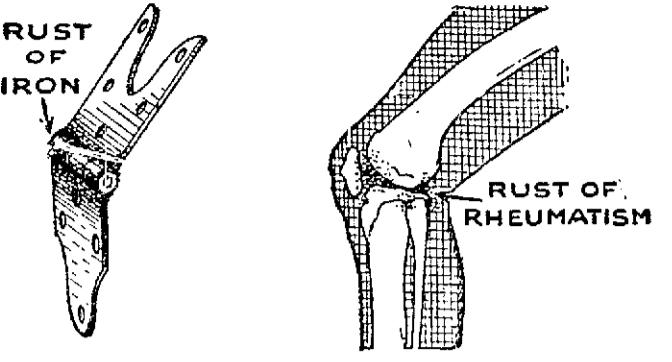
The Honorable William Linder lost himself in conjecture. He had just given an appointment to his tried and true, but quite impersonal enemy, Mr. Horace Waldemar.

"What are you?" gasped the other.

"I want to know," drawled Average

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and putrescible poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or gout, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach.

Well, What Are Autos For? Her new electric was standing out in front of her house. She wished to call on the woman who lived across the street. Of course, the electric was right there; there was no need of one's walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine as she did so, and alighted on the opposite curb.

FIERY RED PIMPLES

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Only a true Christian can pray for rain if his roof leaks.

The Reason. None of the governments has issued lately one of those white, blue or red books. I wonder why? "I guess it is because they are all in one another's black books."

Efficiency. Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed Roofing is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to plan (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Pittsburgh Cincinnati New Orleans London Sydney

Los Angeles Atlanta Richmond Kansas City Houston London Sydney

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, gets his recreation from sitting down to a mass of figures and plans of a new tunnel.

The British blockade of Germany is causing embarrassment to James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, and attaches of the embassy in Berlin. Ambassador Gerard has reported to the state department that he is unable to buy in Germany suitable shoes, neckties or other wearing apparel such as he and his associates are accustomed to wear. He also needs gasoline, as gasoline in Germany is commanded by the government.

The new rice crop pays California \$70 an acre, or more than finest wheat and gives

SKINNER'S MACARONI PRODUCTS

Nine kinds of Skinner's products—delicious, healthful food that takes the place of high priced meat dishes—can be cooked 58 different ways. Drop us a postal today asking for full information and a beautiful 36-page recipe book free.

SKINNER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
The Largest Macaroni Factory in America.

Order now.

WRITER GETS HONOR

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT DECORATED FOR BRAVERY ON BATTLEFIELD

MEDALS ARE NOT FAVORED

Special Permission of Congress Necessary for American to Accept Decoration From Foreign State—Many Offered but Few Are Permitted.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Since the war in Europe started thousands upon thousands of decorations of various kinds have been given to the soldiers of Kaiser, King, president or sultan. A few Americans, there are only a few in the service of foreign potentates, also have been decorated, some of them for conspicuous personal gallantry. One non-combatant American newspaper man has been given a decoration in recognition of bravery on the field.

No American who is in the employ of the government of the United States is allowed to receive any decoration from a foreign state without special permission of congress. It happened that the newspaper man who was given the decoration for bravery on the battlefield is connected with a news gathering association which has a rule of its own that none of its employees shall accept a decoration from a foreign government. The government's position might be made possible through an international misconception of what was said.

When Mr. Wilson first came into office he was guarded and apparently fearful lest he be misquoted. He gained confidence after a while and talked more freely to newspaper men, giving them an insight into the workings of his mind and a certain intimacy with his plans for forwarding legislation to which his party was pledged. He always was careful, however, not to say anything in a proposal form, which as coming from him would, in newspaper parlance, "make the first page."

For All Kinds of Services.

In the state department there is a case which virtually is filled with all kinds of decorations, watches, fobs and other things which it was the intention of foreign governments to present to American officials.

The presents of kingdoms, empires or republics which are now in the care of the state department were given for all kinds of services. Most of those for whom they were intended were ambassadors, ministers, consuls, consultative agents, or military and naval attaches stationed in foreign parts.

Congress once in a while has granted permission to individuals who are in the state service to receive decorations and on one or two occasions it has disposed of a hundred or more of the decorations at once by giving general permission to them and wear them. The gifts now in the possession of the state department represent the accumulation of a year or two and there they will stay until congress acts.

A Little Shop Talk.

Once every four years in Washington it is perhaps permissible for the newspaper men to talk shop. There are five Washington correspondents now who are having their troubles. They are the members of the standing committee of correspondents. Their names and those of the papers which they represent are Alfred V. Ohlman, New York Times; Lester T. Vernon, Chicago News; H. E. C. Bryant, Raleigh News and Observer; Earl Gowin, Washington Star, and William E. Brigham, Boston Transcript.

There are to be held this year three political national conventions—Democratic, Republican and Progressive. While the managers, if they may be called, of the conventions have final power in the matter they act in the matter of assignment of seats in the press stand largely on the recommendations of the standing committee of Washington correspondents.

Of course this committee does not attempt to do anything more than to see to it if can that the newspapers and the press associations get what they are entitled to in the matter of seats at the press tables.

Started Big Investigation.

When the charge that a lobby had been at work and was at work was published, many of the senators and representatives made light of the accusations and said that Mr. Wilson would have to work to prove what he had said. Within a few hours, the president undertook to prove his charge and the lobby investigation of comparatively recent history was on.

It is not too much to say that the old-time lobbyist, the pernicious type, has been absent from Washington for some time, although he keeps up his work from a distance.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

If he should attempt to get a seat in the gallery, his desire would be thwarted, and the proper committees of congress would uphold the newspaper correspondents in their action in shutting out from the gallery even so high a personage as a member of congress of the United States.

The standing committee of correspondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat duty is only a matter of concern once in four years. The committee has constant work through the years. A new committee is elected just prior to the convening of each incoming congress. The chief duty of the members is to pass on the applications of the persons who desire admission to the press galleries during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one is allowed in the gallery either in house or senate who is not a bona fide newspaper correspondent engaged in his work of collecting and sending out news from the capital. No senator or representative ever tries to get admission to the gallery for the purpose of hearing the debate, either for himself or for his friends.

ARPIN

Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the home of Mrs. Martin Tuesday.

Miss Manilla Gunn of Vesper is visiting at the home of Hazel Martin this week.

About twenty people from this section took in the temperance meeting at the Arpin church which was held by the Bethel people.

George Martin had a runaway on the way home from Chas. Tomthorpe's on Sunday. The sleigh was broken and George was scratched a little.

Little Clara Kropf is on the sick list at this writing.

Dr. Abbott of Marshfield was called to the Martin home to care for a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the Gust Gorunemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kegler visited with F. T. Mueller and family Sunday.

You do not have to take an ocean voyage to know how it feels to be sea sick. All you have to do is listen when a princess is talking to her fellow over the phone.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Written, authorized and paid for by J. L. Sturtevant, Wausau, in behalf of candidates named below. Amount \$1.)

VOTERS ATTENTION.

Vote for Walter Alexander and John F. Jardine, for Eighth District Delegates, and for E. L. Phillip, Emil Baensch, S. A. Cook and C. K. Ellingson for delegates at large, to the Republican National convention, Election, April 4. 31*

ALTDORE

ARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steckorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland left Monday for Madison where they attended the Bankers and Farmers Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roehrle entertained the Bible and Literary Club last Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose failed to appear but has promised to be with us next Friday when the Club will hold its rounding meeting at the church. Everybody come and help to make this the best meeting of the year.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday for an all day session with Mrs. John Whittingham.

At the town caucus held March 24 the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treasurer, H. F. Roehrle; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor, Fred Hause.

Miss Sadie Cowell spent Sunday at the Dingledine home.

P. H. Likes of Pleasant Hill attended the meeting of the Bible and Literary Club Friday night and rendered two solos that were very much enjoyed.

The many friends of Miss Cora Lewis will be pleased to learn that she is a little better at this writing though she is still confined to her bed.

We guess things are not much different from what they used to be. When Luke was a boy, he found out that the goody-goody boy of the community, the school-fie who won all the bibles in Sunday school and all the banners in the Band of Hope, always grew up to be the town rummy.

NEW ROME HEIGHTS

John Woods gave a farewell party for all the neighbors at the L. Cheeseman home last Sunday. A bounteous supper was served and a pleasant evening spent by all. John leaves for Princeton the latter part of the week where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr. George Lundquist has left for Armenia where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schenk spent Sunday at the L. Cheeseman home.

The Roamers Card Club met at the Sorgel home last Friday evening. This was the last meeting of the season as all are busy with their spring work.

Miss Ella Engraham and Ruth Lunquist visited at the Lee home last week.

Mr. Albert Faber returned from Chicago last week where he had been visiting relatives. They all are glad to get back to New Home.

Mrs. Wm. Engraham gave a luncheon last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Peterson who is leaving for Chicago Monday. All present had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis spent Sunday at the Herman Lueck home.

Miss Ruth Lundquist is leaving this week for Grand Rapids where she will enter the Riverview hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Mert Maxem is on the sick list.

Maybe the reason women wear so little is because they have an impression that men never notice a woman's clothes.

MECHANIC

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox were Plainfield visitors last week.

Mr. Ed. Slack who is employed in the machine shops at Madison, is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. Roberts of Richland Center will be here April 15th and 16th to hold quarterly church services.

Several from here have attended the tabernacle meetings at Grand Rapids and report them very interesting.

The town of Plover held a caucus last Saturday afternoon and it was the largest one held in years.

There was quite a contest for most all the offices and the license question is causing much discussion.

We are getting our share of water this spring. Due to the ice under the snow the water cannot soak into the ground and the result is that the roads and fields are a sheet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clussman spent part of last week down at Waupeaca visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Durfee.

Chas. Lutz, who has been living here the past two years, is moving back to Stevens Point.

SIGEL

Miss Alida Lindstrom is home from Grand Rapids where she has been employed during the winter months.

Miss Anna Kronholm is visiting at the J. M. Worfund home at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Prunk Stevenson and daughter of Belvidere, Ill., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills. Miss Agusta Hills will accompany them back.

Mr. Roseman is employed as cheese maker at the Sigel Cheese Factory.

Mrs. Tillie Bernickie and Miss Floy Fong visited at the Nelson home in Grand Rapids last week and also attended the meetings at the tabernacle.

Miss Signe Heden has returned to Sauk County after enjoying a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Frank Krause is having a new barn built.

Miss Anna Sternot came home on Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mros.

William Tempas came home on Monday from Madison where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronstedt had their infant daughter christened on Sunday.

Miss Edna Hendren has secured employment at Grand Rapids.

John Jacobson arrived home last week from Michigan where he has been employed for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronstedt entertained a few friends at their home on Sunday.

Mr. Nordgren has returned to the Rapids after spending a week here.

April 1st to 12th

April is a good month in which to make Savings Deposits because it comes within the three months limit in which interest is paid on July 1st, our next interest paying period. All money deposited in a Savings Account between now and April 12th will receive full three months interest on July 1st. This applies to deposits in old accounts as well as new ones.

IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING.

Resources Last Statement \$1,467,825.33

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

SAFETY SERVICE



Great Spring Dress-Up Time March 27th to April 8th

Everywhere in Nature Spring is the true Dress-Up season. Then it is that Nature takes on new attire. The grass comes to life again and covers the earth with a carpet of softest green. Trees put on new leaves. Pretty flowers blossom. Birds come back from the southland to waste your time. To waste your time is to go around telling other people not to waste theirs.

OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW

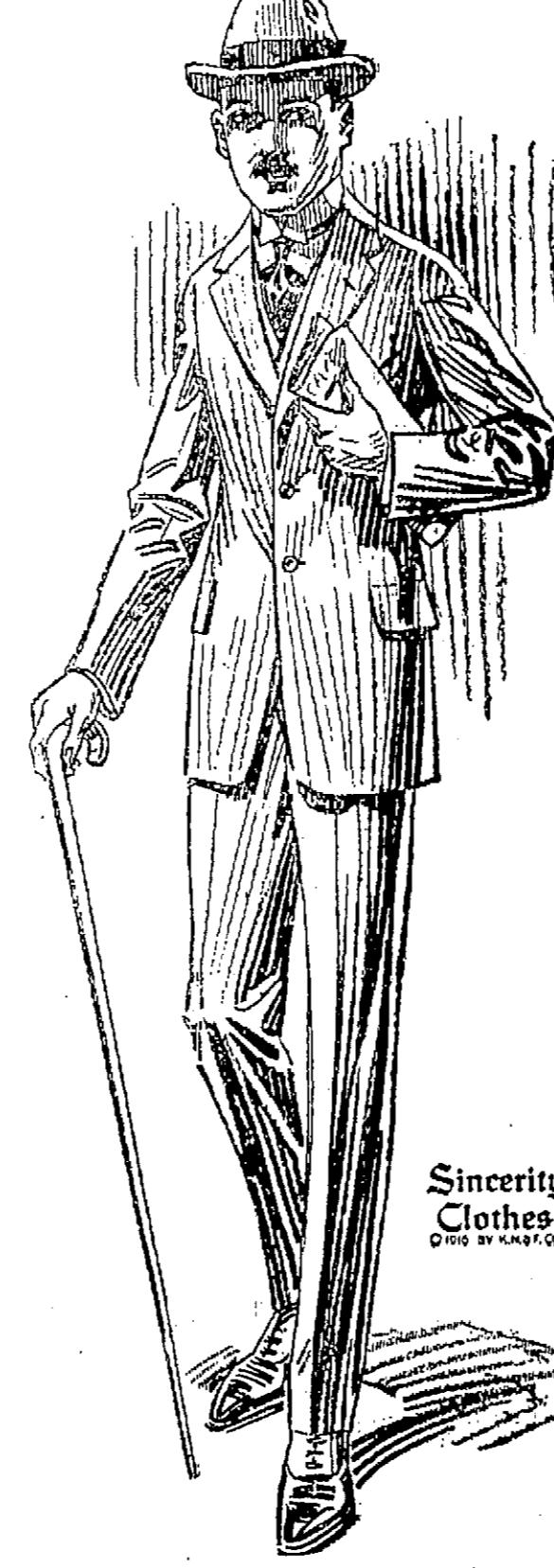
No matter how many clothes the average man may have, there is something tugging away within him—urging him to take on new attire upon the first sign of spring.

And no matter how new and wearable our clothes may be, we nevertheless burn with eagerness to cast our winter clothes aside and get into new, lighter, cheerier Spring garments.

This is the call of Nature to man. And just as the birds and Nature's other children respond promptly, so ought we to obey. We'll be the happier for it and enjoy Springtime the more.

DON'T WAIT FOR EASTER THIS YEAR.

Easter is late this year. Don't delay on that account the wearing of cooler and more comfortable garments. With but few exceptions, everybody is prosperous this year. So why not get the added comfort and wear out of your clothes? Most men will not wait for Easter this year so why should you?



Sincerity Clothes

Nothing like getting acquainted with these famous clothes this Spring. Thousands upon thousands of men and young men all over the United States pronounce them the best designed, the best fitting and the longest wearing clothes they've ever worn.

They're the clothes for the young men who are always keen for the latest novelties in design and weave. And they're just as popular with older men who are more conservative in their tastes.

Sincerity Clothes here in wonderfully rich effects. Start your search for the best clothes your money will buy by an early visit to this store.

\$12.50 to \$30.00

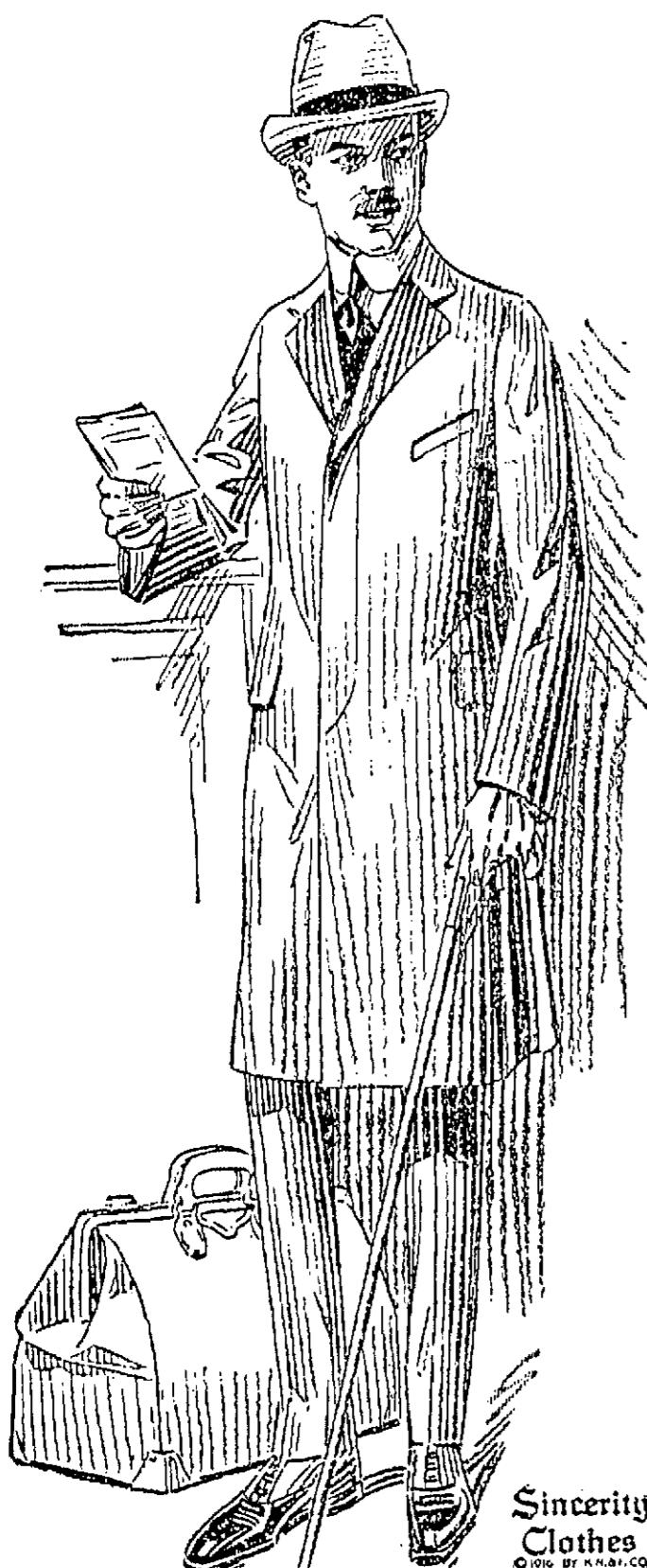
Our new Spring Lines of Hats, Caps, Neckwear and Shirts have arrived, which, or variety and style will surely appeal to you.

REMEMBER we are headquarters for all that is new and up-to-date in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.

ABEL & PODAWILTZ CO., Inc.

MYER FRIDSTEIN, Pres.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back



PLEASANT HILL

Fred Fenke expects to start his saw mill this week.

Martin Whitrock sawed wood for Harry Johnson last week.

The neighbors surprised the new butter maker, Mr. Zentner and wife, last week. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing, and refreshments were served.

P. H. Likes attended the Literary Club at Arpin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kummer arrived home from their wedding trip Friday from Milwaukee.

Miss Nina Johnson is on the sick list.

The diggers met with Miss Mary and Mabel Strope Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid are planning on an apron sale some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendren are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

Miss Anna Simonson spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

The Sunday School expects to have an Easter program.

P. H. Likes lost one of his best cows last week. This makes four head he has lost this winter they having suffered indigestion which caused bloat.

O. R. MOORE

Photographer

Opposite Wood County National Bank. 25 years behind the camera but not a day behind the times.

A Medical Book Free

By Dr. M. A. Goddard

Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation, has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive little books the doctor has ever written.

If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stone, Colic, Goitre or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases, have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely and cheaply by modern medical methods than was believed possible a few years ago.

After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense, possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Winter Hotel all day Tuesday, April 11th and he make no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Just the Home You Want

Here's a booklet, "Homelike Homes," that may help you to select the very home you have in mind. It shows exterior views and floor plans. In addition, there are beautiful interior views showing how other home builders have added the homelike touch to every room in the house. You benefit by their experience.

There may be just the one suggestion in this booklet that will help you make your home a more comfortable, more convenient place to live in. Isn't it worth while to get all the information you can—before you build?

Let Us Help You

Don't put it off. Ask us to get you a copy of this booklet. It is free and puts you under no obligation.



KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Welcome to Grand Rapids

This Bank extends a hearty hand clasp and a welcome to those who are just now taking up their residence in our city and on farms in this vicinity.

We are confident you will find this a community of progressiveness, of neighborliness—a good place in which to live and labor.

This Bank is serving every legitimate line of business. It meets the banking requirements of business man, professional man, farmer, wage earner. Even the children receive careful, personal attention to their affairs and savings accounts.

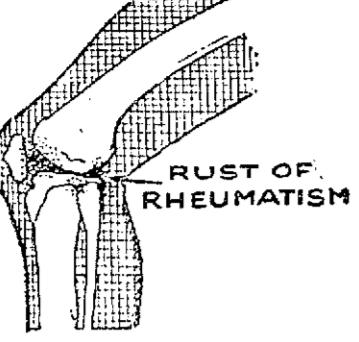
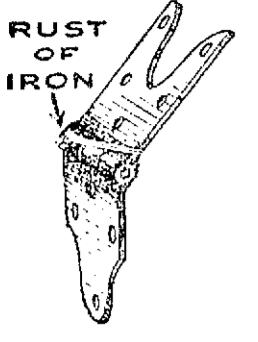
There is a special service here for our newer residents and citizens. We will welcome an opportunity to tell you more about it. Come in.

Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incandescent material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which is not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which live in the bowels. From this mass of leftover waste material, toxins and pneumonia-like poisons called uric acid, is formed and then sneaks into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge seen above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to relieve from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of red hot water with a component of limestone phosphate in it. This will not neutralize and then wash out the grain.

Well, What Are Autos For? The next of course was standing out in front of her home. She wished to catch all the women who lived across the street. Of course, the electric was right there; there was no need of using walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine as she did so, and alighted on the opposite curb.

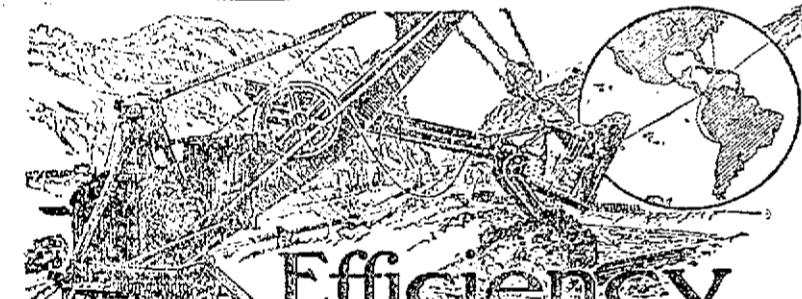
FIERY RED PIMPLES

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Only a true Christian can pray for rain if his roof leaks.



Efficiency

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalt, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalt, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalt, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to plies (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that it lasts longer.

General Roofing Manufacturing Company

World's Largest Manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers

New York City Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston Cleveland

Pittsburgh Detroit San Francisco Cincinnati New Orleans

Los Angeles Minneapolis St. Paul Houston Seattle Indianapolis

Atlanta Richmond London London Sydney



WRITER GETS HONOR

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT DECORATED FOR BRAVERY ON BATTLEFIELD

MEDALS ARE NOT FAVORED

Special Permission of Congress Necessary for American to Accept Decoration From Foreign State—Many Offered but Few Are Permitted.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Since the war in Europe started thousands upon thousands of decorations of various kinds have been given to the soldiers of Kaiser, King, president or sultan. A few Americans, there are only a few in the service of foreign potentates, also have been decorated, some of them for conspicuous personal gallantry. One non-combatant American newspaper man has been given a decoration in recognition of bravery on the field.

No American who is in the employ of the government of the United States is allowed to receive any decoration from a foreign state without special permission of congress. It happened that the newspaper man who was given the decoration for bravery on the battlefield is connected with a news gathering association which has a rule of its own that none of its employees shall accept a decoration from a foreign government, because of the special circumstances in the case, this rule was foregone in the case in hand and the correspondent, who had shown courage on a battlefield, was allowed to receive and to wear the ribbon and medal given in recognition of his high conduct in the face of danger.

For All Kinds of Services.

In the state department there is a case which virtually is filled with all kinds of decorations, watches, fobs and other things which it was the intention of foreign governments to present to American officials.

The present of kingdoms, empires or republics which are now in the care of the state department were given for all kinds of services. Most of those for whom they were intended were ambassadors, ministers, consuls, consultative agents, or military and naval attaches stationed in foreign ports.

Live in the open air as much as possible.

Keep the windows open summer and winter, at home and at work.

Sleep with the windows open; but be sure that the entire body is warmly clad.

Fresh air, whether moist or dry, warm or cold, is good for you.

Breathe through the nose. Breathe deeply.

Avoid dust. Avoid dusty occupations. Never stir up dust by dry sweeping. Sprinkle water or moist sawdust, or moist pits of paper over the floor before sweeping. Dusting should be done with a moist cloth.

The Reason.

"None of the governments has issued lately one of those white, blue or red books. I wonder why?"

"I guess it is because they are all in one another's black books."

Only a true Christian can pray for rain if his roof leaks.

Get Tips From Tumulty.

Every morning of the year except Sunday ten or fifteen newspaper correspondents drop in to see Secretary Tumulty at an early morning hour. These correspondents represent afternoon newspapers. Later in the day about an equal number of correspondents call on the secretary to get such information as they can concerning matters for publication in the morning papers of the next day. The White House information today is thus given out.

President Wilson on one occasion

gave the afternoon newspapers a big

story. He, not being a newspaper man, perhaps did not realize how valuable from news point of view the information that he was giving really was. The correspondents, however, did not allow him to remain long in ignorance and it took the president only a moment to realize that he had "started something."

One morning at White House con-

ference at which some thirty corre-

spondents were present things were

drifting along rather aimlessly when the president suddenly said that a per-

nicious lobby was at work in Wash-

ington. Then he added that he had

daily evidence of the existence of such

lobby, and he also said in effect

that it was useless for interested

ones to say that evil influences were

not being exerted to defeat perfect-

ly proper legislation.

Virtually this was the first time that

Mr. Wilson had given the correspondents a real story. It was early in his

administration. When the president

had said what he did, it was instantly

suggested to him that if he would

allow himself to be quoted it would

help things much. Then Mr. Wilson

turned to a stenographer and dictated

a statement on the lobby matter and

gave it to the press.

Started Big Investigation.

The standing committee of corre-

spondents has other duties to perform.

The convention seat city is only a

matter of concern once in four years.

The committee has constant work

through the years. A new committee

is elected just prior to the convening

of each incoming congress. The chief

duty of the members is to pass on the

applications of the persons who de-

sire admission to the press galleries

during the sessions of congress.

Only for the Workers.

It might be said here that no one

is allowed in the gallery either in

house or senate who is not a bona fide

newspaper correspondent engaged in

his work of collecting and sending out

news from the capitol. No senator or

representative ever tries to get admis-

sion to the gallery for the purpose of

hearing the debate, either for himself

or for his friends. If he should at-

tempt to get a seat in the gallery or to

get a friend a seat there, his desire

would be thwarted, and the proper

committees of congress would uphold

the newspaper correspondents in their

action in shutting out from the gal-

lery even so high a personage as a

member of congress of the United

States.

The canteen was "letter written"

out of the army; the pure-food law

was passed largely by aid of letters

written to senators and representa-

tives, and a good many other acts have

found a place on the statute books

that would have failed if the people

had not been behind them.

Samuel Rees, president of the Penn-

sylvania railroad, gets his recreation

from sitting down to a mass of figures

and plans of a new tunnel.

The British blockade of Germany is

causing embarrassment to James W.

Gerard, United States ambassador to

Germany, and attaché of the embassy

in Berlin. Ambassador Gerard has

reported to the state department that

he is unable to buy in Germany suit-

able shoes, neckties or other wear-

ing apparel such as he and his associates

are accustomed to wear. He also

needs gasoline, as gasoline in Ger-

many is commandeered by the

government.

The new rice crop pays California

\$70 an acre, or more than finest wheat

lives.

SKINNER'S MACARONI

Nine kinds of Skinner's products, including healthful food

that takes the place of enriched wheat flour.

Buy from your grocer today, asking for full information and the beautiful 36-page recipe book free.

SKINNER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

The Best Macaroni in the World

100% Whole Wheat

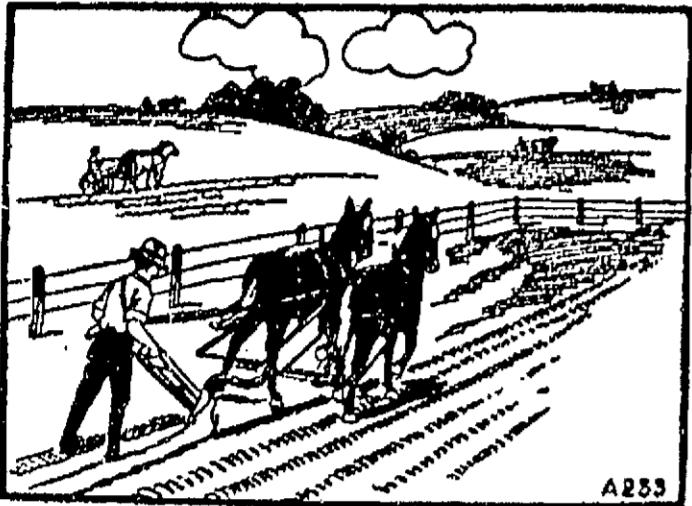
Begin at The Bottom

That's good advice. First, because it is the sure way; second, because for the most of us it is the ONLY way. A step at a time, one dollar piled up beside another, careful, conservative, saving—these things will bring you gradually but surely up the ladder of success. Men fail because they get in too big a hurry, too anxious to grab at the golden apples hanging just out of reach. Stick to your ladder, stick to your job. Stick to your saving habit. The fellow who goes up like a sky rocket usually comes down like a thousand of bricks.

Three per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

Citizens National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.



A253

Why Does She Farmer Plow

There's a reason for everything. We advertise for the reason that we want to keep prominently before you, the fact we handle the best of

Lumber and Building Material

There'll come a time, when you'll build something, and we want you to come to us for material. The fact that

WE WANT YOUR TRADE
is a guarantee of right prices and treatment.

W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

M. G. GORDON, Manager

A product that has received the highest endorsement

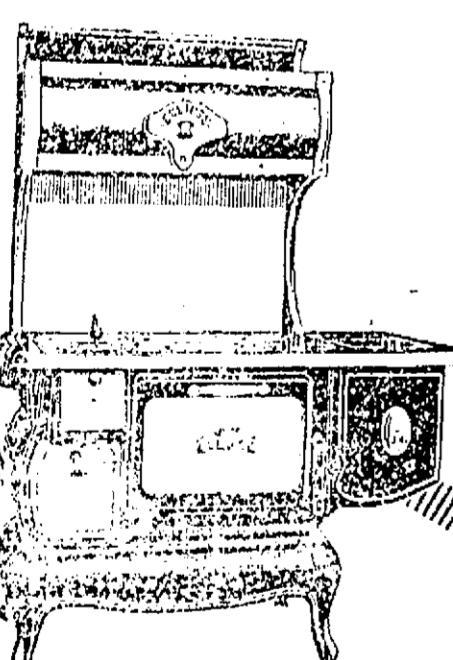
Grand Rapids Beer

It is a beer of the highest class. Have a case sent to your home

GRAND RAPIDS BREWING CO.

24 Bottles for \$1.15

Phone 177



Here's a Good Baker

We can guarantee that the JOY Eclipse will give you satisfactory baking results. So constructed that it saves at least 35% of the fuel. It is easily and quickly cleaned, saving many minutes each day. There are definite reasons why we make these claims for the JOY. Come in and we'll explain them to you.

ECLIPSE

CAST RANGE

The Eclipse way forces the heat to pass under all six lids before escaping. When cooking or broiling in the summer the entire top of the range can be kept hot without heating the oven. This is not possible in other ranges.

On ordinary ranges the flames skip half the top, pass almost directly out the flue and only three lids are hot enough for cooking. You really have only half a range.

We have a limited supply of attractive cookbooks giving practical recipes, and **VALUABLE INFORMATION** on the proper care and operation of your range. Call and secure a copy before they are all gone. They are Free.

Fred Piltz Hardware Co., Rudolph, Wis.

TINY LIFE PRESERVERS.

High up on the list of popular baby killers should be put the know-it-all neighbor who says, "I don't care what anybody says"—and then rattles away as long as her breath lasts on her ideas of how babies should be cared for. Her ideas are commonly opposed to common sense and scientific knowledge. Frequently she is like the old lady who said, "I ought to know all about babies—didn't I have ten and bury nine?" Ignore her and show her the door.

And then there is dear old "Grandma." Her intentions are the best in the world. She loves the baby just as much as the mother does. In her day, babies were rocked to sleep and it seems positively heart-breaking to her, the now-a-days young, well-instructed mothers put the babies down to sleep when sleep time comes instead of making them seasick by agitating their tiny little stomachs in a chair that sways back and forth like a boat at anchor. Be kind but firm with grandmother!

Mother love, too, has killed its thousands. When a baby is sick it has a right to sit sick and be treated as a sick cat, a sick dog, or a sick growing child, instead of being treated. "Mother Love" is too frequently self-love. The mother is scared—and being scared she comforts herself by fluttering around attending the infant. Her business at such a time is to realize that baby needs to be left alone. Frequently she would go into the next room and entertain herself with a trashy novel or some other form of sedative for her overwrought nerves. Don't give way to nerves!

The principle of sitting tight and doing nothing when one doesn't know what to do has many applications throughout the care of a baby in sickness and health. Consider intestinal disease, the greatest single cause of needless infant death, for example. We'll ignore it at this time the fact that it might have almost certainly been avoided in any individual case and consider only the treatment. Of the babies who contract intestinal disease, a large proportion dies because the parents do not know enough to give stomachs and intestines a chance to rest.

When the infant, in its wisdom, refuses food at such a time, parents, far too frequently, do everything but force tempting morsels down its throat. The inflamed stomach and intestines need rest after being cleared of the irritation which causes the disorder. The baby instinct to sleep and starve itself is true and safe. The parents fear that the child may starve is false and may prove fatal.

Successful "baby-raisers" have nerve, patience, and the wisdom that comes from gaining information from reliable sources.

The Extension Division has a baby book to send you free of charge.

Every closet is full of mother's clothes that father has to hang his rags in the bathroom. But this fact doesn't keep mother from telling father that she hasn't a thing to wear.

Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin,—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered, on the 20th day of March, 1916, concerning the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 4th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to your inspection.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, That any owner of land or easement in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandos, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue a secured bond upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereof, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows: to wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st each year 1920 to 1933 inclusive \$500.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1934, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will be due.

FURTHER NOTICE IS hereby given, that, if said interest and said several installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to wit; on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified, the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid installments of principal and interest to the town clerk of the town in which the delinquent lands may be situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made against the lands delinquent, and the same to be collected by the same officers and in the same manner in which state, county and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender,
B. G. Chandos,
H. H. Helke, Commissioners.
B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

FOUR DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday January, 1917.

Such Superior, County and Municipal Court Judges as are required by law to be elected at such election.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Clerk of Wood County.

LINCOLN SOUGHT LOCATION IN THIS STATE

Great destitutes often turn upon apparently trivial decisions. This illustration in the following story concerning Abraham Lincoln has just come to the notice of the Wisconsin Historical Society. During the later thirties the great Emancipator, then a struggling country lawyer, came to Milwaukee in search of a place to build up a practice. He was told that the Cream City was overcrowded with advocates, but that excellent opportunities were open in the growing villages to the north, particularly Port Washington and Sheboygan. Acting upon this advice, he made the fifty mile journey to Sheboygan, traveling on foot, for it was the day before the railroad. He stopped for one night at Port Washington, completing his tour of investigation on the following day. Evidently what he found did not impress him favorably, for he forthwith returned to his Illinois home and settled down to practice there. Today the nation is thankful that pioneer Wisconsin seemed unattractive to the future president. Had he made his abode at Port Washington or Sheboygan, he might have risen to local prominence, but he would never have met Douglass, he would never have been nominated or the presidency, and he would not have had the opportunity to guide the impetuous nation through the bloody mazes of the civil war.

You never have any trouble telling when a man is making an ass of himself; he will do his own braying.

The suffrages announce that woman is man's superior and should be granted the ballot. She is and she should. Just as soon as she gets sense enough to wear clothes that fasten in front and quits trying to wear No. 3 shoes on No. 6 feet we will see that she gets the ballot.

MEET THE BOYS

Wisconsin was quite as reluctant three years ago to extend the suffrage as apparently she is now.

Today it is the women who are denied; then it was the men. Not at the polls, but by a legal decision the colored race finally won its right to vote in this state. It achieved the victory just half a century ago, after a discouraging struggle of nearly twenty years.

The question of negro suffrage first came to a test in Wisconsin in 1847 when the state constitution was being adopted. It was then defeated by an overwhelming vote of almost two to one. In 1849 it was again brought up, but so slight was public interest and so few were the votes cast upon it, that altho it won by a small majority, the board of canvassers disallowed the vote. Twice more in subsequent years was the question decisively defeated. The last reverse came in the fall of 1865, when thousands of Wisconsin soldiers decided that the black man whom they had freed from bondage was unfit for citizenship. In November, 1865, however, a Milwaukee negro, named Gillespie, brought suit in the supreme court of the state for the privilege of the vote, averring that the board of canvassers in 1849 had overstepped its authority in rejecting the election returns of that year.

The case was eloquently argued by Byron Paine, the great Milwaukee abolitionist, judge and soldier, and on March 27th, 1866, the Wisconsin verdict in Gillespie's favor. The state, to its surprise, discovered that for over sixteen years its negro residents had been legally qualified voters. Wisconsin History Bulletin.

March 22. Apr. 26
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.
Frank A. Kloster, Plaintiff,

vs.

John M. App and . . . App his wife if any, E. M. Hall and . . . Hall his wife if any, W. B. Neives and Alice S. Neives his wife, Alfred Lunt and . . . Lunt his wife if any, H. P. Chase and . . . Chase his wife if any, Levi P. Powers and . . . Powers his wife if any, David L. Bunn and all unknown heirs, grantees, representatives and claimants of said named parties if any of said named parties be deceased, and to all person whom it may concern, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

The description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Twenty four (24) Township No. Twenty four (24) North of Range No. Five (5) East.

March 22. Apr. 5
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, Court.

In the matter of the last Will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

And Aug. Pfleiffer, Henry Braun, George Maguire and Mary Maguire having presented to said Court a petition in writing, duly verified, representing among other things that said Frederick Pfleiffer lately died testate in said county, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to Four Months from the date hereof:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands against said deceased shall be received at the Court Rooms of said Court on any day hereafter until the expiration of said testate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court:

Easter Novelties

5, 10 and 25 Cents

EASTER CANDIES
EASTER DYES
EASTER CARDS
EASTER POSTALS
EASTER BASKETS
EASTER RABBITS

EASTER CHICKS
EASTER DUCKLINGS
EASTER CANDY BOXES
EASTER NAPKINS
EASTER CREPE PAPERS
EASTER BELLS

Everything for Easter
Our stocks are now very complete

Howard's Variety Store
The Home of Low Prices

ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, March 22nd, 1916

To the Electors of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:
Notice is hereby given that a judicial, national delegate and municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids, on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at which offices named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite to the title of the office and under the proper party or other designations, each in its proper column, and the question submitted to a vote as stated below:

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voters of the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) If a voter wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party he shall make a cross or other mark under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a name shall be written in, or a cross mark be placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot is spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but no more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot, to be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

INDEPENDENT	
FOR MAYOR	CHAS. E. BRIERE Non-partisan E. W. ELLIS Economical Business Administration
FOR CITY TREASURER	EDW. S. RENNE Non-partisan JOHN SCHNABEL, SR. Justice to All EDW. E. STAMM Non-partisan DAVID LUTZ, SR. Non-partisan JOSEPH N. REILAND Non-partisan JOSEPH LUKASESKI Non-partisan LOUIS SCHALL Non-partisan TONY P. PEERENBOOM Non-partisan HENRY F. GAULKE Non-partisan WM. H. GETTS Non-partisan, Justice to All CLARK LYON Non-partisan EDW. N. POMAINVILLE Impartial Justice HERMAN SMITH Non-partisan JOHN BAMBERG Non-partisan LEWIS SCHROEDER Non-partisan HENRY B. WEILAND Non-partisan PETER McCAMLEY Non-partisan HENRY HALVORSEN Non-partisan
FOR ASSESSOR	
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
FOR ALDERMAN First Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR First Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Second Ward	
FOR SUPERVISOR Second Ward	
FOR ALDERMAN Third Ward	

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kell visited in Wausau over Sunday.

Will Henke has gone to Sioux City Iowa, to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash are visiting in Chicago for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Steinberg and Mr. Garber visited in Wausau on Monday.

Joe Sherman has been visiting with friends in Wautoma the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Hart was called to Kilburn by the illness of her brother.

Clarence Sears has returned from Chicago where he has been for several days.

Curtis Boorman, who is employed at Stevens Point, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.

Chas. Curtler has gone to Green Bay where he will submit to a surgical operation this week.

James Smolarek has been among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Winger, who is attending Lawrence University, is home to spend her vacation with her mother.

Remember and vote for Joseph N. Reiland for City Treasurer next Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Nelson was taken to Wausau on Tuesday where she will undergo an operation at the hospital.

Bernard Yaeger, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Huntington, who has been confined to her home with sickness the past couple of weeks, is able to be around again.

Saturday was mostly dark and dismal and rain fell nearly all day. It was a spring rain and a large share of the ice and snow was taken off.

Will Henke has resigned his position in the Grocery Dept. of the Johnson and Hill Co. store and intends to sell his property and locate elsewhere.

Frank Christian, who built and owns the ferry at Nekoosa, has decided to move it to Germantown as soon as the new bridge at Nekoosa is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reimer left on Tuesday for Junction City, near which place they will make their home on a farm during the coming summer.

Reports from James Caynor, who is in Saint Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee, are not very encouraging, he having suffered another stroke of paralysis last week.

Arthur Alpne, who has recently entered the tablet business with his father at Stevens Point, was in the city on Saturday calling on friends and transacting some business for the company.

Louis Strack, one of the bustling young farmers of the town of Arpin, was among the Tribune callers on Wednesday. Hereafter Mr. Strack will keep posted on local events by reading the Tribune.

Geo. W. Paulus had his face quite badly scorched one day last week by the flames belching forth from the furnace when the door was opened. His right wrist was also blistered from the blaze.

The Carroll College Glee Club which comes to Grand Rapids March 31st, has with them this year the original famous quartette known as the "Carroll Glees". They are wonderfully good.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot is spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but no more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot, to be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

FOR SUPERVISOR Third Ward	F. G. GILKEY Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Fourth Ward	CHRIST GETZLAFF Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Fourth Ward	W. E. WHEELAN Non-partisan in Local Government
FOR ALDERMAN Fifth Ward	ALBERT C. GILMASTER Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Fifth Ward	FRANK WISHMAN Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Sixth Ward	ANDREW KING Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Sixth Ward	CHAS. E. KRUGER Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Seventh Ward	FRANK L. ROURKE Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Seventh Ward	F. H. JACKSON Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Eighth Ward	ALFRED REMBER Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Eighth Ward	HERBERT F. NASON Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Eighth Ward	JOHN H. OSTRASKE Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR Eighth Ward	HERMAN BINNEBOESE Non-partisan
	MIKE LEMENSE Non-partisan
	BERNARD R. GOGGINS Non-partisan

The polls and voting places in the several wards will be as follows:
First ward—At the residence of Edw. Mahoney.
Second ward—At the Library building.
Third ward—At the G. A. R. Hall.
Fourth ward—At the residence of John Plenke.
Fifth ward—At the Power House.
Sixth ward—At the Electric Light plant.
Seventh ward—At the City Hall.
Eighth ward—At the residence of M. P. Nisson.
Said polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said election to be held and conducted votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.
Given under my hand and official seal at the city of Grand Rapids, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916.

BURTON L. BROWN, City Clerk

STATEMENT OF E. W. ELLIS

You as a tax payer or interested citizen of Grand Rapids want a progressive and still an economical administration of the affairs of the city.

If you elect me as Mayor, I will represent you, to the best of my ability, give you an economical administration and will not allow your money to be spent in a careless manner.

I believe in full personal liberty, so long as the liberties taken by any one does not interfere with the rights of the community as a whole.

I am not a candidate of any particular crowd, I am your candidate and if elected will represent you without fear or favor and a square deal to all. Have been supervisor from the 8th Ward for one term, Alderman from the 3rd Ward for six years and President of the Common Council during three years of my term as Alderman.

Upon investigation you will find my record as member of the Common Council speaks for itself.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present rate of wages and also the eight hour day for city employees.

If you believe my experience, ability and reputation is such that you can safely place with me the management of the city affairs, I shall appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 4th.

Yours very truly,
E. W. ELLIS.

LIBEL CASE ON.

The libel case of A. L. Fontaine vs. J. F. Conley was tried out in circuit court on Tuesday and went to the jury about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At this writing the jury has not rendered its verdict, and the indications are that there will be a disagreement.

SLUSSER-HAMM.

Miss Fannie Süsser and John Hamm were married at the Catholic parsonage on Thursday evening by Rev. Wm. Reding. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Süsser of this city and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm and is employed in the Schlesinger barber shop. The young couple will make their home in this city their home and have a host of friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

SPRING MAID COMING

Manager Daly has booked The Spring Maid for Daly's Theatre on Monday, April 3rd, one night only. The Spring Maid is a musical production of more than ordinary merit, and has an unusual cast. A revelation of Mirth, Music and Romance. Girls galore, in a sort of a Regal Ballroom; Girls who sing; Girls who dance; and Girls who just look pretty.

Do not forget the Day and Date. Monday, April 3rd, Daly's Theatre. Tickets on Sale at the Daly Drug Store.

Remember and vote for Joseph N. Reiland for City Treasurer next Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Cronk of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Matt Cress in the town of Sigel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Chicago have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roenius and other friends the past week.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Mott instead of F. J. Wood as stated in the year book.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berard of Waukesha are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berard are visiting friends and relatives in this city at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeel, who have been spending the past winter at Waupaca, arrived in the city on Monday and expect to move onto their cranberry marsh in the town of Chancor in the near future.

Rose Dix, aged 15 years, fell dead from heart failure just as she entered a pew at St. Peter's church at Stevens Point on Sunday. Miss Dix was born at Junction City and moved to Stevens Point two years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dix.

Wm. Lord died last week in the state prison at Waupun, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. The most noted case that was ever tried in this county was that of the Lord and Emory case, and both of the men were sent to Waupun for life. The men had several trials and there are those who still believe that they were not guilty of the crime of which they were charged. Lord was about seventy-five years of age and during his imprisonment had been an exemplary prisoner, and was gate keeper at the penitentiary until his eyesight failed several years ago.

It is specially adapted for dairy barns, milk houses, hen houses, basements and porch ceilings.

GUARANTEE

Cornell Wood-Board is guaranteed not to warp, buckle, chip, crack or fail. Manufactured by the Cornell Wood Products Co. 600 Franklin Street, Chicago, Ill. Sold by the dealers listed here. Ask for free plan.

PRICE: 2½ CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT
(In full box-board cases.)

KELLOGG BROS. LBR. CO.
W. A. MARLING LBR. CO.

Otto Roenius transacted business in Chicago on Monday.

Joe Lamers, who had spent the past winter at Boulder Junction, was in the city on Friday, having returned to his home near Rudolph. Mr. Lamers reports that they had about three and one-half feet of snow up there, and was attended by a tall house.

House on Friday evening by H. E. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

House on Friday evening by G. Dunn, of Mason City

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Office of the County Clerk of Wood County,
Grand Rapids, Wis., March 8, 1916.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a Primary election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election precincts in the county of Wood on the 4th day of April, 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with the question submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive the proper ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks and no other ballots can be used. Upon receiving his ballot the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot but he must not

advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, but in case of the ballot used for the election of delegates to the National Convention, the voter should vote for not more than four delegates at large or any party designation, nor more than two district delegates, for in case one should vote for more than four delegates at large or two district delegates, the law provides that the ballot shall not count for any. In case, for instance, where the name of the man for president or vice-president appears on the ballot for delegates, the object according to Section 5-22 of the Statutes, is for the purpose of enabling every voter to express his choice for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Whenever there shall be filed with the Secretary of State, nomination papers as provided by section 5-21 of the statutes, the nomination of such candidates to be certified to the county clerk and placed upon the official delegate ballot.

The Judicial ballot used at this election is for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Wm. H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1917, and such other Judicial officers, County and State, whose terms expire at the time.

The ballot should not be marked in any other manner except as heretofore mentioned. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth and may be used to copy from. This ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

After the ballot is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by any reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

Sample Official Ballot

Democratic Party

To vote for a person whose name is printed in the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

WOODROW WILSON

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Easter Novelties 5, 10 and 25 Cents

EASTER CANDIES
EASTER DYES
EASTER CARDS
EASTER POSTALS
EASTER BASKETS
EASTER RABBITS

EASTER CHICKS
EASTER DUCKLINGS
EASTER CANDY BOXES
EASTER NAPKINS
EASTER CREPE PAPERS
EASTER BELLS

Everything for Easter
Our stocks are now very complete

Howard's Variety Store
The Home of Low Prices

ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the City Clerk, March 22nd, 1916.

To the Electors of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:
Notice is hereby given that a judicial, national delegate and municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Grand Rapids, on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite to the title of the office and under the proper party or other designations, each in its proper column, and the question submitted to a vote are as stated below:

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: (a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must be endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving this ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter of the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

(b) If a voter wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party he shall make a cross or other mark under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the circle made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no other mark will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a name shall be written in, or a cross mark placed in the square at the right of the name or names of candidates in another column. If the voter does not wish to vote for all the candidates nominated by one party, he shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate.

(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot is spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but no more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. An official or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box and pass out of the voting place.

(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or by reason of physical disability is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.

The candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

INDEPENDENT	
FOR MAYOR	CHAS. E. BRIERE Non-partisan
	E. W. ELLIS Economical Business Administration
	EDW. S. RENNE Non-partisan
	JOHN SCHNABEL, SR. Justice to All
	EDW. E. STAMM Non-partisan
	DAVID LUTZ, SR. Non-partisan
FOR CITY TREASURER	JOSEPH N. REILAND Non-partisan
	JOSEPH LUKASESKI Non-partisan
	LOUIS SCHALL Non-partisan
	TONY P. PEERENBOOM Non-partisan
	HENRY F. GAULKE Non-partisan
FOR ASSESSOR	WM. H. GETTS Non-partisan, Justice to All
	CLARK LYON Non-partisan
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	EDW. N. POMAINVILLE Impartial Justice
FOR ALDERMAN First Ward	HERMAN SMITH Non-partisan
	JOHN BAMBERG Non-partisan
FOR SUPERVISOR First Ward	LEWIS SCHROEDER Non-partisan
	HENRY B. WEILAND Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Second Ward	PETER McCAMLEY Non-partisan
	HENRY HALVORSEN Non-partisan
FOR ALDERMAN Third Ward	

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kell visited in Wausau over Sunday.

Will Henke has gone to Sioux City, Iowa, to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash are visiting in Chicago for several days.

Mrs. Sarah Steinberg and Mrs. Garber visited in Wausau on Monday.

John Sherman has been visiting with friends in Wautoma the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Hart was called to Kilbourn by the illness of her brother.

Clarence Seal's has returned from Chicago where he has been for several days.

Miss Delta Winger, who is attending Lawrence University, is home to spend her vacation with her mother.

Remember and vote for Joseph N. Reiland for City Treasurer next Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Nelson was taken to Wausau on Tuesday where she will undergo an operation at the hospital.

Bernard Yaeger, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Huntington, who has been confined to her home with sickness the past couple of weeks, is able to be around again.

Saturday was mostly dry and dismal and rain fell nearly all day. It was a spring rain and a large share of the ice and snow was taken off.

Will Henke has resigned his position in the Grocery Dept. of the Johnson and Hill Co. store and intends to sell his property and locate out west.

Frank Christian, who built and owns the ferry at Nekoosa, has decided to move it to Germantown as soon as the new bridge at Nekoosa is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiner left on Tuesday for Junction City, near which place they will make their home on a farm during the coming summer.

Reports from James Gaynor, who is in Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee, are not very encouraging, having suffered another stroke of paralysis last week.

Arthur Alpine, who has recently entered the liquor business with his father at Stevens Point, was in the city on Saturday calling on friends and transacting some business for the company.

Louis Strack, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Arpin, was among the Tribune callers on Wednesday. Hereafter Mr. Strack will keep posted on local events by reading the Tribune.

Geo. W. Paulus had his face quite badly scorched one day last week by the flames belching forth from his furnace when the door was opened. His right wrist was also blistered from the blaze.

The Carroll College Glee Club which comes to Grand Rapids March 31st, has with them this year the original famous quartette known as the "Carroll Glee". They are wonderfully good.

FOR SUPERVISOR Third Ward

J. C. Iverson of Sherry was in the city on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Earle Pease left Monday evening for Madison to attend the Bankers and Farmers meeting.

Messrs. L. Ward of Babcock and George of Madison were business visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Smolarek accompanied her son Henry to Green Bay where he will submit to a surgical operation.

John Bushmaker, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hagerstrom departed Monday morning for Little Chute to enter a sanitarium there for tubercular patients.

The members of the Nelson Evangelist Party were entertained at supper Monday evening at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Nelson Laramie, the decorator and painter, would like to figure on your painting and repairing at reasonable prices.

Capt. Harry A. Johnson of Green Bay, returned on Monday morning after having spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Upon investigation you will find my record as member of the Common Council speaks for itself.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present rate of wages and also the eight hour day for city employees.

If you believe my experience, ability and reputation is such that you can safely place with me the management of the city affairs, I shall appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 4th.

STATEMENT OF E. W. ELLIS

You as a tax payer or interested in Grand Rapids want a progressive and still an economical administration of the affairs of the city.

If you elect me as Mayor, I will represent you to the best of my ability, give you an economical administration and will not allow your money to be spent in a careless manner.

I believe in full personal liberty, so long as the liberties taken by any one does not interfere with the rights of the community as a whole.

I am not a candidate of any particular crowd. I am your candidate and if elected will represent you without fear or favor and a square deal to all.

Have been supervisor from the 8th Ward for one term. Alderman from the 3rd Ward for six years and President of the Common Council during three years of my term as Alderman.

Upon investigation you will find my record as member of the Common Council speaks for itself.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present rate of wages and also the eight hour day for city employees.

If you believe my experience, ability and reputation is such that you can safely place with me the management of the city affairs, I shall appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 4th.

Yours very truly,
E. W. Ellis.

LIBEL CASE ON.

The libel case of A. L. Fontaine vs. J. F. Cooley was tried out in circuit court on Tuesday and went to the jury about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At this writing the jury has not rendered its verdict, and the indications are that there will be a disagreement.

SLUSSER-HAMM.

Miss Fanny Slusser and John Hamm were married at the Catholic parsonage on Thursday evening by Rev. Wm. Reding. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slusser of this city and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm of the town of Rudolph and is employed in the Scholtenberger barber shop. The young couple will make their home in this city their home and have a host of friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

SPRING MAID COMING

Manager Daly has booked The Spring Maid for Daly's Theatre on Monday, April 3rd, one night only.

The Spring Maid is a musical production of more than ordinary merit, and has an unusual cast. A revelation of Mirth, Music and Romance. Girls galore, in a sort of a Regal Ballroom; Girls who sing; Girls who dance; and Girls who just look pretty.

Do not forget the Day and Date. Monday, April 3rd. Daly's Theatre. Tickets on Sale at the Daly Drug Store.

Remember and vote for Joseph N. Reiland for City Treasurer next Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Cronk of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Matt Cepres in the town of Sigel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Chicago have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roenius and other friends the past week.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Mott instead of F. J. Wood as stated in the year book.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berard of Wausau are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Berard are visiting friends and relatives in this city at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeel, who have been spending the past winter at Waupaca, have arrived in the city on Monday and expect to move onto their cranberry farm in the town of Cranmore in the near future.

Hor. Dix, aged 15 years, fell dead from heart failure just as she entered a pew at St. Peter's church at Stevens Point on Sunday. Miss Dix was born at Junction City and moved to Stevens Point two years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dix.

Wm. Lord died last week in the state prison at Waupun, where he was serving a life sentence for murder. The most noted case that was ever tried in this county was that of the Lord and Emory case, and both of the men were sent to Waupun for life. The men had several trials and there are those who still believe that they were not guilty of the crime of which they were charged. Lord was about seventy-five years of age and during his imprisonment had been an exemplary prisoner and was gate keeper at the penitentiary until his eyesight failed several years ago.

F. H. JACKSON

Non-partisan

ALFRED REMBER

Non-partisan

HERBERT F. NASON

Non-partisan

JOHN H. OSTRASKE

Non-partisan

HERMAN BINNEBOESE

Non-partisan

MIKE LEMENSE

Non-partisan

BERNARD R. GOGGINS

Non-partisan

GUARANTEE

Cornell-Wood-Board guaranteed not to warp, buckle, chip, crack or fall.

PRICE: 2 1/2 CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT

(In full box-board cases.)
Manufactured by the Cornell Wood Products Co. (C. O. Fritsch, President) Chicago and sold by the dealers listed here. Ask for Fritsch.

KELLOGG BROS. LBR. CO.

W. A. MARLING LBR. CO.

One hundred transacted business in Chicago on Monday.

Paul Arpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arpin, who was taken to Green Bay last week, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Arpin left for Green Bay on Tuesday to visit with him for several days.

Joe Lamers, who had spent the winter at Babbitt Junction, was in the city on Friday, having returned to his home near Babbitt. Mr. Lamers reports that they had about three and one-half feet of snow up the country where he was working and that the unusual depth caused considerable inconvenience to the workmen.

The lecture given at Daly's Opera House on Friday evening by Hon. E. G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, was attended by a full house. Mr. Dunn is a most pleasing talker and his address was one of the best ever given in this city. Those who failed to hear him missed a rare treat.

THE LAST WEEK OF Our Big Shoe Sale

Saturday, April 1st, the last day, and your last chance to secure good honest shoes at

Big Money Saving Prices.

Hundreds have already taken advantage of this opportunity, and hundreds more will before we close our doors Saturday night. Dr. A. Reed \$5.50 Famous Shoe for men going in this sale at \$3.75. Hurry! Get in before closing time Saturday night, April 1st, if you are looking for a real Shoe Bargain.

SMITH & LUZENSKI,

Successors to I. Zimmerman Shoe Store

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin



The man who buys his Spring Clothes at Abel & Mullen Co. store spends his money to the best advantage.

The advantage of being able to choose your Spring Suits from the largest assortment of new styles, fabrics and colors ever assembled in this store, must appeal to every man who wants to give his individual taste full sway. And this is the advantage we offer every man who comes here for his Clothing.

We've so much of everything, and everything we have is so absolutely correct, that it's the easiest

U. S. SOLDIERS IN BATTLE WITH VILLA

COURIERS BRING STORY OF FIRST FIGHT WITH BANDITS NEAR SIERRA MADRE PASS.

REPORT 81 BANDITS SLAIN

Fear People of Chihuahua May Join Herrera and Outlaw Chief and Make Common Cause Against United States.

El Paso, Tex., March 23 (by courier and Mexican federal telegraph).—The first clash between United States troops and Villa's forces took place Tuesday afternoon eighty miles southeast of Casas Grandes, according to well-authenticated but unverified information received here today.

The casualties reported were two scouts with the American forces killed and eighty-one Mexicans killed. Villa did not personally command his band. He is said to be still further south holding a conference with Col. Cano of the Carranza forces.

Fear Popular Revolt.

Condition of the Carranzistas and the Villistas throughout the state of Chihuahua is expected at any time. Luis Herrera with 2,000 Carranzista soldiers, is said to have left Chihuahua City this morning to join a Villa column moving northward from the Jajima district.

Herrera was relieved from duty by Carranza less than a month ago on charges of drunkenness. He managed to hold his 2,000 men together, however, and has gradually gathered equipment and supplies which make it a formidable force. He has a large following among the peons, and his dare-devil leadership has bound his men to him by ties which are closer than blood among Mexicans.

Mexicans Scout It.

Mexican Consul Andres Garcia and Gen. Gavira at Juarez are unwilling to admit any serious disaffection of Carranza troops but have no definite information to the contrary. The authority accepted here comes from United States army officers at Columbus.

The information from Columbus said the Herrera report came from a "thoroughly creditable source."

The exact location of Herrera's command is said to be at Rio San Pedro, a short distance west of Chihuahua.

El Paso Anxious.

The population in El Paso is in the throes of anxiety, and the rumor factory makes the situation much worse than it really is. The news of the clash between the American and Villista forces caused a tumult of activity at Fort Bliss, although the general public is not yet aware of the facts.

Bandits Slaughtered.

Again it is the gallant seventh cavalry—Col. Geo. A. Dodd's command—which is making the news from the front. The report of the first fighting in which Americans were engaged said two squadrons of the seventh and a battery of the fourth field artillery came upon the Villistas from opposite sides and killed all who did not escape in the mountain brush.

Gen. Bell and his staff at Fort Bliss are of the opinion the engagement took place near the pass through the Sierra Madre range that leads to Baboon late and into the Guadalupe district. Two days ago Gen. Pershing deployed his forces in such manner as to make a trap at the mountain pass.

Villa Too Wary.

Villa, with the fox-like cunning that has made him famous as an Indian strategist, was apparently too smart to be caught in such a trap. He has also busied in another direction with the Carranzistas, and it appears to have been accomplished most successfully.

The total number of Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua is less than 4,000. The number of Villistas under arms has been estimated variously from 1,000 to 3,000, but this does not take into account the masses of the population who were passively opposed to Carranza and still friendly with the Villista chief.

Pershing Asks for More Troops.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—General Pershing considered the Mexican situation so serious that he asked Washington for more troops.

The rapid advance of General Pershing's expedition has placed it so far from its border base that additional soldiers are immediately required to protect his "dangerously thin" line of communication, explained General Pershing, announcing the fact of a call on the war department for re-enforcements.

Within a day or two, due to the exceedingly rapid advance, he made

Convention Defined.

Convention may be defined as a sort of precedent or custom which restrains a lady from earring when she is as mad as a hornet, but which permits a man to swear like a trooper when he steps on a cellar button.

Too Much Speed on Saying. "De man who prides himself on saying 'in what he thinks,' said Uncle Eben, 'is mighty liable to put too much speed on de sayin' an' not 'fut power on de thinkin'."

Husbands Outclass Riches.

A census taken in a co-educational institution disclosed the fact that the dear girls were more interested in securing husbands than riches. Another demonstration, obviously, of the failure of the higher education.

Victimized.

First City Man—How are you coming along with your poultry venture?

Second Dito—I've been swindled. I bought three different incubators, and not one of them has laid an egg yet.

Cause for Optimism.

When a man yells to the pleading of his wife and goes to church for the first time in thirty years, he swells up and talks about it as though he had a ticket on the New Jerusalem Limited straight to heaven.

Wouldn't Be Missed.

A Russian count, testifying in his divorce suit, stated that he rises ordinarily about noon. He could not stay in bed all day, no doubt, without dismaying the business world.

by the American cavalry, General Pershing's communication line will be 200 miles long.

Fear Outlaw Bands.

It was stated at army headquarters that additional troops are needed not only as protection against sudden rear-guard action by Villistas but against any "parties" who might care to make trouble for the American expeditionary force.

General Pershing declined to state whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bands.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Pershing announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border via once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Naniquipa. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unopposed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cracete, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Santa Clara mountains.

American troops have been dispatched to the vicinity where Villa was reported as fighting with the constitutionalists, according to the Co-Operative.

The Americans went in a separate flying column. It is understood that constitutionalist troops have been dispatched to the same neighborhood to co-operate in attempting to trap Villa. A separate column of American troops has been sent to the vicinity of Cruces, where Villa was reported.

More Cavalry Needed.

The additional troops requested, the number and exact composition of which will be announced by the war department, will consist of cavalry and infantry and possibly some artillery. There are now 20,000 federal soldiers in General Pershing's department of the southwest, but of these only a portion are available for foreign service, the great majority being used for border patrol. Five thousand are in the Brownsville district alone.

General Pershing's latest information as to Villa's whereabouts located the bandit in the region about Cruces, according to headquarters, Pershing's rapid advance had taken him out of touch with his temporary base at Casas Grandes.

Get Request in Washington.

Washington, March 22.—Brigadier-General Pershing has asked for more infantry to keep open the lines of communication behind his flying column. Major General Pershing has forwarded the request to the war department and it has been taken under consideration.

Villa in New Battle.

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws have been forced into another battle with the Carranza troops near Las Cruces. This information came in a report by wireless to the United States army station at Columbus, N. M., and it was further said that American troops had been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid in the fighting.

The fighting at Las Cruces following the engagement at Naniquipa indicated that the Carranza troops are preparing Villa hard in his flight northward along the Santa Maria river and that the outlaw soon may be forced to stand and give battle to the American troops now moving southward.

Draw Cordon Close.

The American and de facto government troops are drawing the cordon closer around the elusive Villa, and within a few days, army officers here believe, it will be known whether Villa is to meet his fate in battle or battle his pursuers by a successful escape into the Sierra Madre. A series of running flights is anticipated.

Army Makes Good Speed.

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—A wireless dispatch from the American army headquarters in Mexico says: After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in forty-two hours—a speed of thirty-three miles a day—the American punitive expedition has received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of the chase.

Disposition of the troops for the task of hunting him down has begun. Meanwhile Villa was reported to be continuing his outrages upon Americans. He is said to have raided American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats and killed residents of those colonies.

Many American Colonies. From thirty-five to forty miles south and also southwest of the Casas Grandes region, where the report placed the American troops, there are numerous American Mormon settlements, but it had been believed that the Americans all had left those towns.

Army Makes Good Speed.

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—A wireless dispatch from the American army headquarters in Mexico says: After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in forty-two hours—a speed of thirty-three miles a day—the American punitive expedition has received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of the chase.

Convention Defined.

Convention may be defined as a sort of precedent or custom which restrains a lady from earring when she is as mad as a hornet, but which permits a man to swear like a trooper when he steps on a cellar button.

To Press Rain-Spotted Clothes.

A garment spotted by the rain may be freshened by laying it over an ironing board and steaming it. This is done by placing a damp cloth over the article and ironing. —Woman's Home Companion.

Giving Cheese Age.

By treating freshly made cheese with alternating currents of electricity for twenty-four hours a Dutch electrician has found he can give it all the properties of age.

Postpones Sale of Road.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Judge Arthur J. Tuttle at a hearing in the United States court here on Monday authorized postponement of the sale of the Pere Marquette road from May 5 to July 5.

U. S. to Export Mexicans.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—Wholesale deportation from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona of Mexicans believed to be affiliated with the傅 Diaz and Villa movements was reported as impending.

Prince of Wales in Egypt.

London, March 21.—The war office announced on Sunday that the prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt with an appointment as staff captain to the general commanding the Mediterranean forces.

Mine Sinks Unidentified Ship.

Copenhagen, March 20.—An unidentified steamer struck a mine and sank south of Oeland, a correspondent of the newspaper Dagbladet reported on Friday afternoon. The fate of the crew is not known.

Dogbul as Mascot.

A western university fraternity adopted a bulldog as its mascot. He proved to be the most popular of the club after when he awoke in alarm, which saved twenty-four of its members from death by fire. It is understood he is to have a life job.

Meant for "Windflower."

Anemone is meant for "Windflower," as it is so delicately poised that it sways with the slightest motion of the atmosphere.

PEACE TALK SOON

VON BETHMANN-HÖLLWEG TELLS AMBASSADOR GERARD TO HALT VACATION.

TO ASK WASHINGTON TO AID

German Chancellor Intimates to American Envoy at Berlin That End of Great European War May Be Near—May Address the Reichstag.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwedge of Germany has conveyed to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in

Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the home of Mrs. Martin Tuesday.

Miss Manilla Gunn of Vesper is visiting at the home of Hazel Martin this week.

About twenty people from this section took in the temperance meeting at the Arpin church which was held at the Bethel people.

George Martin had a runaway on the way home from Chas Tomford's on Sunday. The sleigh was broken and George was scratched a little.

Little Clara Kropf is on the sick list at this writing.

Dr. Abbott of Marsfield was called to the Martin home to care for a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the Gust Geronomeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kegier visited with

F. T. Mueller and family Sunday. You do not have to take an ocean voyage to know how it feels to be sea sick. All you have to do is listen when a princess is talking to her fellow over the phone.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and paid for by J. L. Sturtevant, Wausau, in behalf of candidates named below. Amount \$1.)

VOTERS ATTENTION.

—Vote for Walter Alexander and John F. Jardine, for Eighth District Delegates, and for E. L. Philipp, Emil Baensch, S. A. Cook and C. K. Ellingson for delegates, at large, to the Republican National convention. Election, April 4. 31

ALTENDORF

"If you are looking for trouble you have the biggest catch on earth. The whole neighborhood will be smeared with it. We can generally find what we are looking for."

"Revenge is the cheapest and poorest satisfaction on earth. If you want to get even all you have to do is succeed and forget the other fellow. You only injure yourself by holding a grudge or by hating some one. Forget it; it takes a man to forgive. Animals look for revenge."

John Witham was quite badly hurt last week by driving against a clothes line. He had a couple of teeth broken and several more loosened.

O. J. Leu sold a Holstein bull to Frank Doughty of the town of Carson, Portage County, last week.

At the town caucus held last Saturday the following were nominated for the town offices: Supervisors, O. J. Leu, Chairman, Wm. Jackson and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W. Davis; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assessor, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were there to attend the funeral.

Cheer up! Every dose of castor oil has its orange juice.

Our school now has a Babcock tester so if you want to know what your cows are doing send in your samples of milk to be tested.

The most foolish way we know of to waste your time is to go around telling other people not to waste theirs.

ARPIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stokkern and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland left Monday for Madison where they attended the Bankers and Farmers Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roehrig entertained the Bible and Literary Club last Friday evening. Rev. Ambrose failed to appear but has promised to be with us next Friday when the Club will hold its roundup meeting at the church. Everybody come and help to make this the best meeting of the year.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday for an all day session with Mrs. John Whittingham.

At the town caucus held March 24 the following ticket was nominated: Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F. Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor, Fred Hause.

Miss Sadie Cowell spent Sunday at the Dingledein home.

P. H. Liken of Pleasant Hill attended the meeting of the Bible and Literary Club Friday night and rendered two solos that were very much enjoyed.

The many friends of Miss Cora Lewis will be pleased to learn that she is a little better at this writing though she is still confined to her bed.

We guess things are not much different from what they used to be. When Luke was a boy, he found out that the goody-goody boy of the community, the angel face who won all the bibles in Sunday school and all the banners in the Band of Hope, always grew up to be the town rumpus.

Mrs. Mert Maxem is on the sick list.

Maybe the reason women wear so little is because they have an impression that men never notice a woman's clothes.

NEW ROME HEIGHTS

John Woods gave a farewell party for all the neighbors at the L. Cheesfield home last Sunday. A bountiful supper was served and a pleasant evening spent by all. John leaves for Princeton the latter part of the week where he will be employed for the summer.

Mr. George Lundquist has left for Armenia where he will be employed at the church. Several iron bars have been attending the tabernacle meetings at Grand Rapids and report them very interesting.

The town of Plover held a caucus last Saturday afternoon and it was the largest one held in years. There was quite a contest for most all the offices and the license question is causing much discussion.

We are getting our share of water this spring. Due to the ice under the snow the water cannot soak into the ground and the result is that the roads and fields are a sheet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clussman spent part of last week down at Waupaca visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. John Durfee.

Chas. Lutz, who has been living here the past two years, is moving back to Stevens Point.

MEEHAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fox were Plainfield visitors last week.

Mr. Ed. Slack who is employed in the machine shops at Madison, is visiting friends here this week.

Rev. Roberts of Richland Center will be here April 15th and 16th to hold quarterly church services.

Several iron bars have been

attending the tabernacle meetings at

Grand Rapids and report them very

interesting.

The town of Plover held a caucus

last Saturday afternoon and it was

the largest one held in years. There

was quite a contest for most all the

offices and the license question is

causing much discussion.

We are getting our share of water

this spring. Due to the ice under the

snow the water cannot soak into the

ground and the result is that the

roads and fields are a sheet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clussman

spent part of last week down at

Waupaca visiting at the home of

their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. John

Durfee.

Chas. Lutz, who has been living

here the past two years, is moving

back to Stevens Point.

SIGEL

Miss Alida Lindstrom is home from Grand Rapids where she has been employed during the winter months.

Miss Anna Kronholm is at Grand

Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Simonson and daughter, of Belvidere, Ill., are visiting her

parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills.

Miss Augusta Hills will accompany them back.

Mr. Roseman is employed as cheese

maker at the Strelz Cheese Factory.

Mrs. Tillie Bernick and Miss Floy

Foy visited at the Nelson home in

Grand Rapids last week and also attended the meetings at the taberna-

cle.

Miss Signe Heden has returned to

Sauk County after enjoying a two

weeks vacation with home folks.

Frank Krause is having a new barn

built.

Miss Anna Sternot came home on

Saturday from Grand Rapids where

she has been visiting her sister, Mrs.

J. M. Ros.

William Tempas came home on

Monday from Madison where he has

been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crunsted had

their infant daughter christened on

Sunday.

Miss Edla Henrieson has secured

employment at Grand Rapids.

John Jacobson arrived home last

week from Michigan where he has

been employed for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crunsted entertained a few friends at their home on Sunday.

Mr. Nordgren has returned to the

Rapids after spending a week here.

EAST NEW ROME

Misses Nina Christensen and Freda

Holte were guests at the Card's home

from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pierson were

Plainfield callers on Saturday.

Leslie and Mabel Holt returned

last Saturday from a two weeks visit

at Almond and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and little

daughter Mavis were visitors at the

J. S. Irwin home on Sunday.

Miss Eva Irwin went to your city

Monday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundquist of

New Rome were visitors at the Holtz

home on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reld attended

the funeral of the latter's sister near

Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holtz were callers

at I. Jero's on Thursday.

Isaac Hoffman has purchased a

farm near Vesper and moved his

goods up there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollert and daughter Elsie and Little Jero attended the funeral of S. Severson near Neenah on Thursday.

Mrs. Gerhard Kersten entertained

the Card Club Sunday evening for

the benefit of St. Philomena's church.

Progressive cinch was the order

of the evening and prizes were awarded

to Mrs. Edmund Livernash, Mr. Chas.

Fox, Miss Minnie Josten, Mr.

Emmett Slattery, Mr. Isadore Livernash

and Matt Stelzer. The receipts were

\$11.75 and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Gehard Kersten visited at Port Edwards between

trains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Livernash

and children of Wausau visited over

Sunday at the Chas. Fox and Gehard

Kersten homes.

RUDOLPH

Mrs. Gerhard Kersten entertained

the Card Club Sunday evening for

the benefit of St. Philomena's church.

Progressive cinch was the order

of the evening and prizes were awarded

to Mrs. Edmund Livernash, Mr. Chas.

Fox, Miss Minnie Josten, Mr.

Emmett Slattery, Mr. Isadore Livernash

and Matt Stelzer. The receipts were

\$11.75 and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Gehard

Kersten visited at Port Edwards between

trains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Livernash

and children of Wausau visited over

Sunday at the Chas. Fox and Gehard

Kersten homes.

PLEASANT HILL

ARPIN

Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the home of Mrs. Martin Tuesday.

Miss Mantilla Gunn of Vesper is visiting at the home of Hazel Martin this week.

About twenty people from this section took in the temperance meeting at the Arpin church which was given at the Bethel people.

George Martin had a runaway on the way home from Chas. Tompkins on Sunday. The sleigh was broken and George was scratched a little.

Little Clara Kropf is on the sick list at this writing.

Dr. Abbott of Marsfield was called to the Martin home to care for a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtz visited at the Gust. Gorenemeyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kogler visited with F. T. Mueller and family Sunday.

You do not have to take an ocean voyage to know how it feels to be sea sick. All you have to do is listen when a princess is talking to her fellow over the phone.

PRIDE ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and paid for by J. L. Sturtevant, Wausau, in behalf of candidates named below. Amount \$1.)

VOTERS ATTENTION.

Vote for Walter Alexander and

John F. Judd, for Eighth District

Delegates, and for E. L. Phillips,

Emil Bausch, S. A. Cook and C. K.

Edington for delegates at large, to

the Republican National convention,

April 4.

31st theirs.

Frank Doughty of the town of Car-

Portage County, last week.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following ticket was nominated:

Chairman, Ed. Morris; Treas. H. F.

Roehrig; Clerk, John Stahl; Assessor,

Fred Hawse.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

urday the following were nominated

for the town offices: Supervisors,

O. J. Lou, Chairman, Wm. Jackson

and Anton Arnold; Clerk, F. W.

Jones; Treasurer, A. Huser; Assess-

or, Geo. Snyder.

We just learned of the sad death

of Mrs. Geneva McKee, eldest daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller

at her home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs.

L. D. Miller and daughter Nellie were

there to attend the funeral.

At the town caucus held last Sat-

W. Melvin Ruckel, M. D.

Practice Limited To

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office in Wood County Bank Building, Telephone No. 254.

School Order Books for sale at this office.

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME WITH LITTLE CAPITAL.

I have 6 1/2 acres of land in Olden's addition, which I will sell very reasonably to anyone intending to build a house. Can be paid for in monthly payments. Mike Slerck, Inquiry West Side News Depot.

SCHOOL ORDER BOOKS for sale at this office.

PLAYED BASKET BALL.

The S. P. I. Basketball team of the Methodist Sunday school went to Vesper on Friday evening and played with the team of that village and were beaten by a score of 27 to 21. The Vesper team is made up of older heavier men, but it was stated to be a good game nevertheless.

FOR RENT.—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wisc.

HURRIED PASSING OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW

While it is sad the way the veterans are passing away says an exchange, it must be kept in mind also the sadness as to their widows who are disappearing almost as rapidly. The month of January brought sad havoc in the ranks of the veterans and almost as great among widows. January was the heaviest blow on the pension roll since the war. There were 3,855 veterans of the civil war who died during the month and 2,164 widows. This rapid vanishing of the widows gives much pertinence and force to the demands that they receive more generous treatment and higher pension. It is not right that any widow of a veteran who served his country honorably shall be left to the cold mercies of the poor house, and, therefore something should be done.

FARM MANAGEMENT MEETING

Vesper State Center.—A farm management meeting will be held in Vesper on Saturday, April 1st. The object of this meeting is to give instruction on bookkeeping for farmers. Those who have not secured one of the books may obtain one free if they attend this meeting. Professor Ottis will be the principal speaker. Professor W. W. Clark will also take part in the program. In connection with this meeting, a meeting of the Wood County Experiment Association will be held. They would like to get a line on who might have seed corn or seed grain of any kind for sale. Farmers will find it greatly to their advantage to attend these meetings. Ladies are invited.

BIRON

Geo. Bates and wife and Grandpa Bates were in our burg Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Earl Akey was in your city last Saturday on business.

John Bates was in our burg on Sunday visiting his son Earl and family.

Steve and John Koneckski, Bart Gaffney, Elmer Olson, John Walter, Alfred Benson, George Benson, John and August Bengert, Chas. Williamson and Albert Flick were business callers in your city one day the past week.

Miss Conville Gaffney, who teaches at City Point spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirch and daughter of Mechan spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. Stolmacher.

Miss Bernadette Gaffney, who is attending Stevens Point Normal spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in our burg.

Bill Homan was at the mill one day the past week and reports that he is getting everything ready for high water and he will be well prepared when it comes.

Joe Reimer, Jr., C. A. Stipe, Geo. Fisher, Ray Cooper, Basil and Odellon Rocheleau, Chas. Hamm, Chas. Schmidt, Frank and Paul Kohnen, Thos. McGrath, Frank Slinkoski and Walter Jerzak were visitors in your city the past week.

Mr. Marceau of Rudolph was in our burg last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ebacher of Rudolph is still on the sick list.

Henry Shauvette and family are stopping with the Fred Schank family in your city.

Mrs. Christ Olson and Mrs. Percy Kempfert were in your city on Saturday shopping.

Babe Atwood, Emil Schank, Percy Kempfert, Joe Fohart, Joe Sweeney, Steve Plivinski, Joe Klappa, Letand Rocheleau, Chet Atwood and Jessie Atwood visited your city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were shopping in your city one day the past week.

George Richards spent Sunday with his parents in your city.

Hugo Smith is now working at the mill with the Shearler gang. Emil Allan was on the sick list one day the past week.

Gust Kempfert was in your city one day the past week.

Jeffrey Akey was a business visitor in your city the past week.

F. S. Bauer of Sunny Side Farm was at the mill on business one day the past week.

Andrew Schill has resigned his position here and gone to your city to work in the Schill Garage.

Mrs. Viola Voigt was operated on for appendicitis at the Riverview hospital one day last week.

A number of our people took in Damaged Goods at Daly's Sunday.

Grandpa Zager was in your city one day last week.

Henry Shauvette was in your city on business one day the past week.

Andrew Shauvette has resigned his position at the mill here.

Mr. Geo. W. Mead was at the mill Thursday and reported that he was very favorably impressed with the clean and safe condition in which it has been kept, he stating that is the best at the present time than he has seen it for a good while.

Albert Zager has his department cleaned up now and it presents a handsome appearance. Most of the painting was done by Mr. Zager, Leelanau Rocheleau and Joe Reimer. A cleaner mill can't be found on the river.

Henry Shauvette and family who moved to Washington last fall have moved back to Grand Rapids and Henry is working at the mill here. He says that Wisconsin is good enough for him.

Ed. Kruger has resigned his position at the mill here.

Miss Dora Reimer is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper, doing some dressmaking.

John Voigt has been changed from a machinist to another job on the machine shop.

Henry Voigt who was working as grinder man is now hustling brooks.

Miss Ida Edward, and Zable Schaefer left for Milwaukee on Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

TOWN OF HILES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and family have moved onto a farm near Pleasant Hill. Mr. Wallace has rented a stock farm for two years. We all wish them success in the new undertaking.

Miss Luu Nelson and Miss Mabel Johnson were business callers in Pittsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vancouver are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phillips.

Mable Johnson was a caller at the Baldwin home last Sunday.

The St. Patrick's dance was well attended and all report a good time. Sledding is almost gone but now we are waiting for the robins to return. Spring is coming.

Appointments and disappointments go in hand.

D. D. CONWAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Law, Loans and Collections. We have \$2,000 which will be loaned at a low rate of interest. Office over First National Bank, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wisc.

NEW ROAD DRAG.

Hugh Jeffries, editor of the Burnett County Enterprise, has invented a road drag, and had the same patented, and the contrivances are being manufactured at Webster. The drag works on the same principle as the King drag, altho it is a little more elaborate and carries a frame work just ahead of the drag on which there is a set of teeth which break up the soil and allow the scraper to throw it to the center of the road. The contrivance is called the Jeffries Road Plane.

—The reader, Mr. John S. Otten, who accompanies the Carroll College Glee Club is an entertainer of recognized ability and will add much to the evening's program, March 31st is the date. At the High School.

FOR SALE.—Two day old chicks at 10¢ pieces to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George.

April 1, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of city treasurer, subject to the will of the people at the coming spring election.

John Schabell Sr.

—The reader, Mr. John S. Otten, who accompanies the Carroll College Glee Club is an entertainer of recognized ability and will add much to the evening's program, March 31st is the date. At the High School.

FOR SALE.—Two day old chicks at 10¢ pieces to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George.

April 1, 1916

Advertised Mail.

Ladies: Harold, Mrs. Mary, Murphy, Miss Helen, Nash, Miss W. H. Wuege, Miss Freda.

Gentlemen: Burnt, W. H., Dunkleberger, Mr. Fred.

Robert Nash P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election, and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Louis Schul.

Mrs. John Slusser submitted to a surgical operation at Green Bay on Saturday.

Gov. Phillip has issued a proclamation designating Friday, May 5th, as Arbor and Bird Day and urges that the day be observed in all the private and public schools of the state. The proclamation urges that children shall be taught the usefulness and beauty of trees and birds. The proclamation will be printed in the annual Arbor and Bird Day pamphlet to be issued by State Supt. C. P. Cary. This book will be ready for distribution among the schools of the state within a few days.

George Hill returned the first of the week from Madison where he had spent several days.

HOUSE CLEANING SALE

The next turn in the calendar brings out a most timely event—Our House Cleaning Sale. Look around your house and see what you will need when you clean house. You may need new Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum, Wall Paper, Paint and many other things that we have to offer you.



House Cleaning
Sale in Our
Grocery
Dept.

BIG SOAP SALE NOW ON

Electric Spark Soap, white, 10 bars 36¢, by box 100 bars, \$3.48
Galvanic Soap, white, 10 bars 40¢, by box 100 bars, \$3.88
Bob White Soap, 10 bars 37¢, by the box 100 bars, \$3.58
Flake White Soap, white, 10 bars 42¢, by box, 100 bars, \$4.15
White Clover Soap, white, 10 bars 43¢, by box, 100 bars, \$4.25
Calumet Soap, brown, 10 bars 23¢, by box, 100 bars, \$2.05
Lenox Soap, Brown, 10 bars 31¢, by box, 100 bars, \$2.98
Fels or P. & G. Soap, naphtha, 10 bars 43¢, by box, 100 bars, \$4.15
Palm Olive and Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 6 bars for 44¢
Gold Dust, large package, usually sold at 25¢, now 19¢
Snow Boy, large pkg., usually sold at 20¢, on sale at 16¢
Grand Ma's, large pkg., usually sold at 15¢ on sale at 12¢
5¢ package of any of above named brands, 3 pkgs. for 11¢
Yankee Doodle Soap Powder is a dandy, you will like it, only 10¢
Skitch, try once and you will use it always, 10¢ each 3 for 25¢
20 Mule Team Borax, the 25¢ package 22¢

With two packages of this Borax you can buy a \$1.50 Zinc Hand Vacuum-Washer for 60¢. This is a big snap considering the price of Zinc. They are guaranteed not to rust.

Dutch Cleansers and Polly Prim, 1 can of each, the 2 for 14¢
Rexine, the great liquid soap cleaner, 1 gal. can only 55¢
Clothes Lines Keystone regular 25¢ seller on sale at 18¢
Clothes Lines. Sisal, regular 10¢ seller on sale at 7¢
Scrub Brushes, a big line, each, 15¢, 12¢, 10¢, and 7¢

A big line of Mop Heads, Mop Handles and Brooms at Special prices for this sale.

Remember our canned goods sale is on—One can FREE with every 8 cans you purchase. Canned goods on display ready to be sampled. Now is the time to buy canned goods.

In Our Hardware Dep't

Red Star Oil Mops, the kind your neighbor likes, each 75¢
Dust Pans, 5 and 10¢
Fibre Chair Seats, colors brown and black, all sizes 10¢
Brass King Washboards, large size heavily re-inforced 50¢
Coat and Hat Hooks, per dozen 10¢
Tack Hammers, a dandy at 10¢
Carpet Tacks, per box 5¢
Mouse Traps, 10 for 10¢

In Our Paint Dep't

\$3.00 Floor or Interior Varnish, the best varnish on the market. Use our varnish and get best results. Special sale price per gallon 2.50
Floor Paint, ready for use on floors, stairs, porches, wainscoting and all work requiring a quick drying, durable gloss paint. Try one gallon of our floor paint and you will use no other. Regular \$1.65 gallon, sale price \$1.39
Japalac in all colors for chairs, tables, beds, porch furniture and many other uses. Quart cans 80¢, Pints 45¢ and One-half pints 25¢

Call for color card.

Now is a good time to buy wall paper before the rush starts. We carry a complete line of papers prices ranging from 5¢ to 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, and up.

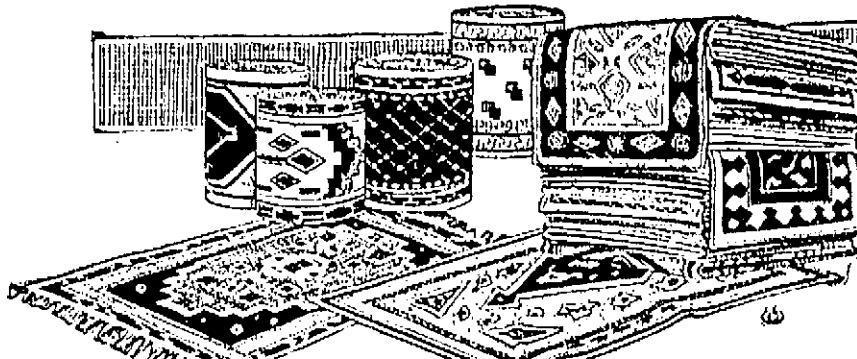
We also have special books of high priced papers and would be glad to send them to your home so you could take your choice.

We carry a complete line of Wall paper, House paints, wagon paints, carriage paints, boat paints, floor paints, varnish, glass, linseed oil, brushes, turpentine at all times a complete stock. Visit our department. We are here to serve you with best quality and lowest prices.

In Our Crockery Dep't

31 Pieces Set Dishes, white ware, consisting of 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 dinner plates, 6 sauce dishes and 1 platter, regular \$2.05 value, special sale price \$1.65
31 piece Set Dishes, 3 patterns to pick from, \$2.25 values, special per set \$1.89
10 inch cut glass vases, two shapes, regular 45¢ values, special sale price 29¢

In Our Carpet Dep't



We sell the following makes of rugs: Alexander Smith & Sons, M. J. Wittalls, Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co., Thomas Devolens, in Brussels, axministers, velvets, Wiltons at prices that mean a saving to you.

9x12 ft. good quality Brussels at 11.00
9x12 ft. Seamless Brussels at 15.00
9x12 ft. Velvet rugs 16.00
9x12 ft. Seamless Axminster at 25.00
9x12 ft. Body Brussels at 26.75
9x12 ft. Devolent Wilton special at 35.00
9x12 ft. Royal Ka Shon special at 55.00

We also carry a large assortment in all the following sizes: 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.—6 ft x 9 ft.—7 ft. 6 x 9 ft.—8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6—11 ft. 3x 12 ft.—10 ft x 13 ft. 6, at prices lower than you can buy elsewhere.

Cretones in a large range of colors and designs suitable for Hangings in bed rooms, bed spreads and fancy work at per yard 20¢ and up to 50¢.

Art cloth for door hangings, cushions and couch covers, reversible, per yard 50¢
Fancy Curtain Scrims at per yard 10¢, 18¢, 25¢ and 30¢

Plain Marquetté colors, white, arab and cream, per yd. 25¢
Plain Marquetté, 48 inches wide, per yard 35¢
Stair Carpet, 22 inches wide, per yard 35¢
27 inch Stair carpet at per yard 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 2.00
Lace Curtain Stretchers, full size, straight pin 75¢
Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers at \$1.50 and 2.00
CoCo Door Mats, good size, each 3.00
Steel Wire Mats, each 3.00

We sell the finest of lace goods for the windows "Quaker Lace." Look at this stock and be convinced of the largest and most complete line ever shown

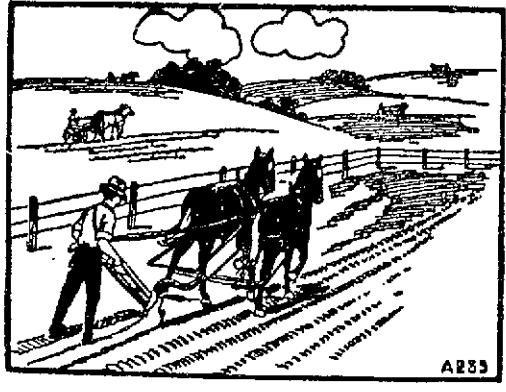
Begin at The Bottom

That's good advice. First, because it is the sure way; second, because for the most of us it is the ONLY way. A step at a time, one dollar piled up beside another, careful, conservative, saving these things will bring you gradually but surely up the ladder of success. Men fail because they get in too big a hurry, too anxious to grab at the golden apples hanging just out of reach. Stick to your ladder, stick to your saving habit. The fellow who goes up like a sky rocket usually comes down like a thousand of brick.

Three per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

Citizens National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.



A23

Why Does She Farmer Plow

There's a reason for everything. We advertise for the reason that we want to keep prominently before you, the fact we handle the best of

Lumber and Building Material

There'll come a time, when you'll build something, and we want you to come to us for material. The fact that

WE WANT YOUR TRADE
is a guarantee of right prices and treatment.

W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

M. G. GORDON, Manager

A product that has received the highest endorsement

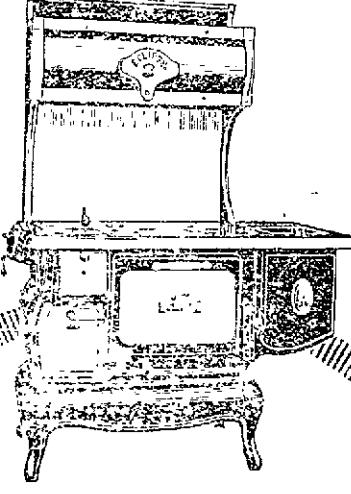
Grand Rapids Beer

It is a beer of the highest class. Have a case sent to your home

GRAND RAPIDS BREWING CO.

24 Bottles for \$1.15

Phone 177



Here's a Good Baker

We can guarantee that the JOY Eclipse will give you satisfactory baking results. So constructed that it saves at least 25% of the fuel. It is easily and quickly cleaned, saving many minutes each day. There are definite reasons why we make these claims for the JOY. Come in and we'll explain them to you.

ECLIPSE CAST RANGE

The Eclipse way forces the heat to pass under all six lids before escaping. When cooking or broiling in the summer the entire top of the range can be kept hot without heating the oven. This is not possible in other ranges.

On ordinary ranges the flames skip half the top, pass almost directly out the flue and only three lids are hot enough for cooking. You really have only half a range.

We have a limited supply of attractive booklets giving practical recipes, and **VALUABLE INFORMATION** on the proper care and operation of your range. Call and secure a copy before they are all gone. They are free.

Fred Piltz Hardware Co., Rudolph, Wis.

TINY LIFE PRESERVERS.

High up on his list of popular baby killers should be put the know-it-all neighbor who says, "I don't care what anybody says"—and then rattles away as long as her breath lasts on her ideas of how babies should be cared for. Her ideas are commonly opposed to common sense and scientific knowledge. Frequently she is like the old lady who said, "I ought to know all about babies—didn't I have ten and bury nine?" Ignore her and show her the door.

And then there is dear-old "Grandma." Her ideas are the best in the world. She loves the baby just as much as the mother does. In her day, babies were rocked to sleep in cradles, and it seems positively remarkable to her that now-a-days young, well-instructed mothers put the babies down to sleep when sleep time comes instead of making them sick by agitating their full little stomachs in a chair that sways back and forth like a boat at anchor. Be kind but firm with grandma!

Mother love, too, has killed its thousands. When a baby is sick it has a right to act sick and be treated as a sick cat, a sick dog, or a sick grown-up can just sit and be treated. "Mother Love" is too frequently self-love. The mother is scared—and being scared she comforts herself by fluttering around an annoying the infant. Her business at such a time is to realize that baby needs to be left alone. Frequently the child would be far better off if the mother would just sit in the next room and entertain herself with a trashy novel or some other form of sedative for her overwrought nerves. Don't give way to nerves.

The principle of sitting tight and doing nothing when one doesn't know what to do has many applications throughout the care of a baby in sickness and health. Consider intestinal disease, the greatest single cause of needless infant deaths, for example. We'll ignore at this time the fact that it might have almost certainly been avoided in any individual case and consider only the treatment. Of the babies who contract intestinal disease, a large proportion die because the parents do not know enough to give stomachs and intestines a chance to rest.

When the infant, in its wisdom, refuses food at such a time, parents fear to frustration, do everything but force, tempting morsels down its throat. The inflamed stomach and intestines need rest after being cleared of the irritation which causes the disorder. The baby instinct to sleep and starve itself is true and safe. The parents fear that the child may starve if false and may prove fatal.

Successful "baby-raisers" have nerve, patience, and the wisdom that comes from gaining information from reliable sources.

The Extension Division has a baby book to send you free of charge.

Every closet is so full of mother's clothes that father has to hang his rags in the bathroom. But this fact does not keep mother from telling father that she hasn't a thing to wear.

Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin, —Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered on the 20th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 4th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to inspection.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, That any owner of land or easement in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandos, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue security based upon said additional assessments.

If said additional assessment against any land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows, to wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st each year 1920 to 1923 inclusive \$600.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due and payable as follows:

September 1st, 1934, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will be due.

FURTHER NOTICE IS hereby given, that if said interest and said additional assessments and interest are not paid when due, to wit; on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid instalments of principal and interest to the town clerk of the town in which the delinquent lands may be situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, and the lands delinquent, and the same will be collected by the commissioners at the same manner in which state and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender,
B. G. Chandos,
H. H. Helke,
Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

March 8

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the

Commissioners of the Wood County Drainage District desire to borrow money on the bonds of said drainage district, which bonds are issued and limited to Four Months from the date hereof.

It is further ordered, that all

claims against said deceased be received at the Court House in said County on the 1st day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

September 1st, 1934, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will be due.

FURTHER NOTICE IS hereby given, that if said interest and said additional assessments and interest are not paid when due, to wit; on the first day of September each year, as hereinbefore specified the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid instalments of principal and interest to the town clerk of the town in which the delinquent lands may be situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, and the lands delinquent, and the same will be collected by the commissioners at the same manner in which state and town taxes against real estate are collected, and otherwise as the law may direct.

Dated March 20th, 1916.

Charles Bender,
B. G. Chandos,
H. H. Helke,
Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

March 8

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Charles Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the

Commissioners of the Wood County

Dr. FAIRFIELD, BARTRAN & CO.

CLINIC BUILDING

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

DR. W. E. FAIRFIELD

DR. W. H. BARTRAN

Surgeons

DR. J. J. ROOT

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. R. L. COWLES

DR. W. E. LEAPER

Internists

E. WHITE

Pathologist

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said

district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

March 8

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Charles Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the

Commissioners of the Wood County

Dr. FAIRFIELD, BARTRAN & CO.

CLINIC BUILDING

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

DR. W. E. FAIRFIELD

DR. W. H. BARTRAN

Surgeons

DR. J. J. ROOT

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. R. L. COWLES

DR. W. E. LEAPER

Internists

E. WHITE

Pathologist

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said

district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

March 8

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Charles Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the

Commissioners of the Wood County

Dr. FAIRFIELD, BARTRAN & CO.

CLINIC BUILDING

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

DR. W. E. FAIRFIELD

DR. W. H. BARTRAN

Surgeons

DR. J. J. ROOT

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. R. L. COWLES

DR. W. E. LEAPER

Internists

E. WHITE

Pathologist

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said

district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

March 8

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Charles Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the

Commissioners of the Wood County

Dr. FAIRFIELD, BARTRAN & CO.

CLINIC BUILDING

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

DR. W. E. FAIRFIELD

DR. W. H. BARTRAN

Surgeons

DR. J. J. ROOT

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. R. L. COWLES

DR. W. E. LEAPER

Internists

E. WHITE

Pathologist

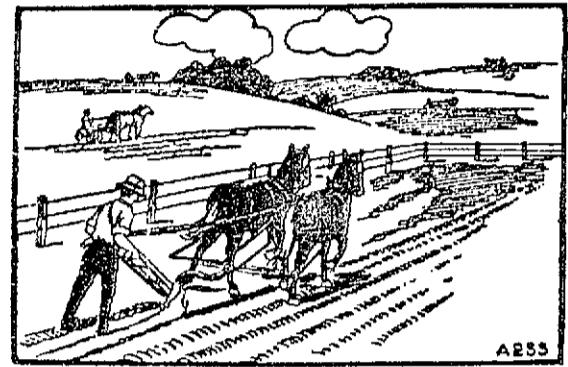
Begin at The Bottom

That's good advice. First, because it is the sure way; second, because for the most of us it is the ONLY way. A step at a time, one dollar piled up beside another, careful, conservative, saving—these things will bring you gradually but surely up the ladder of success. Men fail because they get in too big a hurry, too anxious to grab at the golden apples hanging just out of reach. Stick to your ladder, stick to your job. Stick to your saving habit. The fellow who goes up like a sky rocket usually comes down like a thousand of brick.

Three per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

Citizens National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.



AB53

Why Does She Farmer Plow

There's a reason for everything. We advertise for the reason that we want to keep prominently before you, the fact we handle the best of

Lumber and Building Material

There'll come a time, when you'll build something, and we want you to come to us for material. The fact that

WE WANT YOUR TRADE
is a guarantee of right prices and treatment.

W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

M. G. GORDON, Manager

A product that has received the highest endorsement

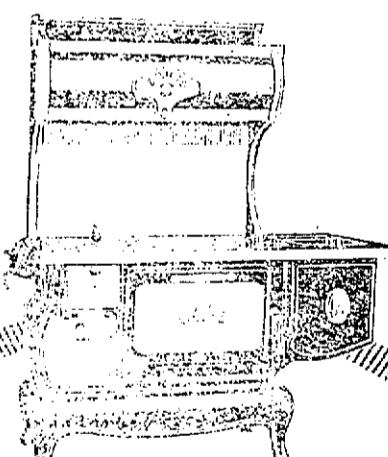
Grand Rapids Beer

It is a beer of the highest class. Have a case sent to your home

GRAND RAPIDS BREWING CO.

24 Bottles for \$1.15

Phone 177



Here's a Good Baker

We can guarantee that the JOY Eclipse will give you satisfactory baking results. So constructed that it saves at least 25% of the fuel. It is easily and quickly cleaned, saving many minutes each day. There are definite reasons why we make these claims for the JOY. Come in and we'll explain them to you.

JOY ECLIPSE

CAST RANGE

The Eclipse way forces the heat to pass under all six lids before escaping. When cooking or frosting in the summer the entire top of the range can be kept hot without heating the oven. This is not possible in other ranges.

Our ordinary ranges the flames skip half the top, pass almost directly out the flue and only three lids are hot enough for cooking. You really have only half a range.

We have a limited supply of attractive leaflets giving practical recipes, and VALUABLE INFORMATION on the proper care and operation of your range. Call and secure a copy before they are all gone. They are free.

Fred Piltz Hardware Co., Rudolph, Wis.

TINY LIFE PRESERVERS.

High up on the list of popular baby killers should be put the know-it-all neighbor who says, "I don't care what anybody says"—and then rattles away as long as her breath lasts on her ideas of how babies should be cared for. Her ideas are commonly opposed to common sense and scientific knowledge. For example, this silly lady who said, "I ought to know all about babies—didn't I have ten and bury nine?" ignore her and show her the door.

And then there is dear old "Grandma." Her intentions are the best in the world. She loves the baby just as much as the mother does. In her day, babies were rocked to sleep and it seems positively heart-breaking to her, the now-a-days young, well-instructed mothers put the babies down to sleep when sleep time comes instead of making them sick by agitating them. The full little stomach in a chair that keeps back and forth like a boat at anchor. Be kind but firm with grandmother.

Mother love, too, has killed its thousands. When a baby is sick it has a right to act sick and be treated as a sick cat, a sick dog, or a sick grown-up can insist on being treated. "Mother Love" is too frequently self-love. The mother is scared—and being scared she comforts herself by fluttering around an annoying the infant. Her business at such a time is to realize that baby needs to be left alone. Frequently the child would be far better off if the mother would go into the next room and entertain herself with a trashy novel or some other form of sedative for her overwrought nerves. Don't give way to that.

The principle of sitting tight and doing nothing when one doesn't know what to do has many applications throughout the care of a baby. In sickness and health. Consider in intestinal disease, the greatest single cause of needless infant deaths, for example. We'll ignore at this time the fact that it might have almost certainly been avoided in any individual case and consider only the treatment. Of the babies who contract intestinal disease, a large proportion die because the parents do not know enough to give stomachs and intestines a chance to rest.

With the infant, in its wisdom, refuses food at such a time, parents, far too frequently, do everything but force tempting morsels down its throat. The inflamed stomach and intestines need rest after being cleared of the irritation which causes the disorder. The baby instinct to sleep and starve itself is true and safe. The parents fear that the child may starve if false and may prove fatal.

Successful "baby-raisers" have nerve, patience, and the wisdom that comes from reading information from reliable sources.

The Extension Division has a baby book to send you free of charge.

Every closet is so full of mother's clothes that father has to hang his rags in the bathroom. But this fact doesn't keep mother from telling father that she hasn't a thing to wear.

Notice of Entry of Order

State of Wisconsin,—Circuit Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Wood County Drainage District.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an order was made, filed and entered, on the 20th day of March, 1916, confirming the additional assessments in said matter, reported necessary in and by the report of the commissioners of said district, which report was filed in said court December 4th, 1915.

Said order of confirmation and said additional assessments are on file in the office of said court, subject to your inspection.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, That any owner of land or easement in said district may pay said additional assessment against his land, in full, to B. G. Chandos, secretary, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at any time before the commissioners of said district have entered into contract to borrow money for said drainage district, and to issue security based upon said additional assessments.

If such additional assessment against his land is not paid before said contract is entered into, said assessment and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will become due and payable as follows, to wit:

Interest on the principal of said unpaid assessment at 6 per cent will become due Sept. 1st, each year until 1920.

September 1st each year 1920 to 1933 inclusive \$600.00 of the principal of said additional assessments, together with the interest on all unpaid part of said principal sum, at the rate of 6 per cent, will become due, and on

September 1st, 1934, the balance of \$1500.00 of the principal and interest at 6 per cent thereon will become due.

FURTHER NOTICE IS hereby given, that, if said interest and said several installments of assessments and interest are not paid when due, to wit; on the first day of September each year as hereinbefore specified, the commissioners of the said Wood County Drainage District will certify the unpaid interest of principal and interest to the town clerk of the town in which the delinquent lands may be situated, as due and unpaid for such work, and said town clerk will enter the same in the tax roll of said town, next hereafter to be made, against the lands delinquent, and the same will be collected by the same officers and in the same manner in which state, county and town taxes against real estates are collected, and otherwise the law may direct.

Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check of \$750.00 as a guarantee that, if said offer is accepted, said bonds will be taken and paid for.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers.

Dated March 29th, 1916.

W. J. Conway, B. G. Chandos, H. H. Helke, Commissioners.

B. M. Vaughan, Attorney for said district, P. O. Grand Rapids, Wis.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND NATIONAL DELEGATE ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, being the fourth day of such month, the following officers are to be elected:

FOUR DELEGATES AT LARGE from each political party in the state to the National Convention of such party.

TWO DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention from each political party in each of the congressional districts of the state.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT to succeed William H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1917.

Such County, and Municipal Clerks, as are required by law to be elected at such elections.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Judge.

County Clerk of Wood County, etc.

LINCOLN SOUGHT LOCATION IN THIS STATE

Great destinies often turn upon apparently trivial decisions. This illustration in the following story concerning Abraham Lincoln has just come to the notice of the Wisconsin Historical Society. During the thirties the great Emancipator, the colored race finally won its right to vote in this state. It achieved the victory just half a century ago, after a disengaging struggle of nearly twenty years.

The question of negro suffrage first came to a test in Wisconsin in 1847 when the state constitution was being adopted. It was then defeated by an overwhelming vote of almost two to one. In 1849 it was again brought up, but so slight was public interest in, so few were the votes cast upon it, that either won by a small majority the Board of canvassers dismissed the vote. Twice more in subsequent years was the question submitted to the voters, but always defeated. The last reverse came in the fall of 1856, when thousands of Wisconsin soldiers decided that the black man whom they had freed from bondage was unfit for citizenship. In November, 1865, however, a Milwaukee negro, named Gillespie, brought suit in the supreme court of the state for the privilege of the vote, averring that the board of canvassers in 1849 had overstepped its authority in rejecting the election return of that year. The case was eloquently argued by Byron Paine, the great Milwaukee abolitionist, judge and soldier, and on May 27th, 1866, the Wisconsin tribunal rendered down its verdict in Gillespie's favor. The state to its surprise, discovered that for over sixteen years its negro residents had been legally qualified voters.—Wisconsin History Bulletin.

You never have any trouble telling when a man is making an ass of himself; he will do his own braying.

The suits announce that woman is man's superior and should be obeyed. She is and she should. Just as soon as she gets sense enough to wear clothes that fasten in front and quits trying to wear No. 3 shoes on No. 6 feet we will see that she gets the ballot.

APR. 5
Mch. 22. State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Frank A. Kloster, Plaintiff, vs.

John M. App and ... App his wife if any, E. M. Hall and ... Hall his wife if any, W. B. Neveu and Alice S. Neveu his wife, Clifford and ... Lund his wife if any, H. P. Chase and ... Chase his wife if any, Levi P. Powers and ... Powers his wife if any, David L. Bunn, and all unknown heirs, grantees, representatives and claimants of said named parties. If any of said named parties be deceased, and to all person whom it may concern, Defendants.

SUMMONS.
The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this process, to extend the time of your service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

The description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Twenty four (24) Township No. Twenty four (24) North of Range No. Five (5) East.

Mch. 22. State of Wisconsin, Wood County, County Court.

In the matter of the last Will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer, deceased. In Probate.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Pfleiffer of the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, having been delivered to said court.

And Aug. Pfleiffer, Henry Braun, George McGuire and Mary McGuire, having presented to said Court a petition in writing, duly verified, representing among other things that said Frederick Pfleiffer lately died testate, in said county, and praying that a time and place be appointed for the proving of said last will and testament and that letters of administration with will annexed be granted in said matter to John R. Ragan.

Therefore, It is appointed and ordered, That said petition and the papers therein be heard, and proofs of said last will and testament be taken, and letters of administration appointed to be held at the Court House in said county, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the first Tuesday of September, 1916, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard;

It is further ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in the principal of said unpaid assessment, and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are payable in installments as follows, to-wit: \$500.00 on July 1st, 1921, and \$500.00 on July 1st each year thereafter including July 1st, 1934, and \$1500.00 on July 1st, 1935, and proposals for payment to be made on the 17th of each month at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of B. M. Vaughan and should be in the hands of undersigned commissioners, or their attorney before that time.

Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check of \$750.00 as a guarantee that, if said offer is accepted, said bonds will be taken and paid for.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all offers.

Dated March 29th, 1916.

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Est.

DR. FAIRFIELD, BARTRAN & CO.

CLINIC BUILDING

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

DR. W. E. FAIRFIELD DR. W. H. BARTRAN

Surgeons DR. J. J. ROBB

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat DR. R. L. COWLES

DR. W. E. LEAPER Internists

E. WHITE Pathologist.

March 8 March 12

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Smith, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that the same be closed, and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same;

IN THE ORDER OF: That said application be heard before this court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 11th day of April 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of hearing be given to all persons interested in the estate, and of assigning the residue of said estate, to be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 28th day of April, 1916.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of April, 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Judge.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of April, 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Judge.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of April, 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Judge.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of April, 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Judge.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of April, 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Judge.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, this 28th day of April, 1916.

W. T. Nobles, County Judge.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Court House in

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Office of the County Clerk of Wood County,
Grand Rapids, Wis., March 8, 1916.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a Primary election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election precincts in the county of Wood on the 4th day of April, 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with the question submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive the proper ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks and no other ballots can be used. Upon receiving his ballot the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot but he must not

advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, but in case of the ballot used for the election of delegates to the National Convention, the voter should vote for not more than four delegates at large or any party designation, nor more than two district delegates, for in case one should vote for more than four delegates at large or two district delegates, the law provides that the ballot shall not count for any. In case, for instance, where the name of the man for president or vice-president appears on the ballot for delegates, the object according to Section 5-22 of the Statutes, is for the purpose of enabling every voter to express his choice for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Whenever there shall be filed with the Secretary of State, nomination papers as provided by section 5-21 of the statutes, the nomination of such candidates to be certified to the county clerk and placed upon the official delegate ballot.

The Judicial ballot used at this election is for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Wm. H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1917, and such other Judicial officers, County and State, whose terms expire at the time.

The ballot should not be marked in any other manner except as heretofore mentioned. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth and may be used to copy from. This ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

After the ballot is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by any reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

Sample Official Ballot Democratic Party

To vote for a person whose name is printed in the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

WOODROW WILSON

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Office of the County Clerk of Wood County,
Grand Rapids, Wis., March 8, 1916.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WOOD COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that a Primary election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages, and election precincts in the county of Wood on the 4th day of April, 1916, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, together with the question submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:

A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive the proper ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks and no other ballots can be used. Upon receiving his ballot the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot but he must not

advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.

The voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, but in case of the ballot used for the election of delegates to the National Convention, the voter should vote for not more than four delegates at large or any party designation, not more than two district delegates, for in case one should vote for more than four delegates at large or two district delegates, the law provides that the ballot shall not count for any. In case, for instance, where the name of the man for president or vice-president appears on the ballot for delegates, the object according to Section 5-22 of the Statutes, is for the purpose of enabling every voter to express his choice for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States. Whenever there shall be filed with the Secretary of State, nomination papers as provided by section 5-21 of the statutes, the nomination of such candidates to be certified to the county clerk and placed upon the official delegate ballot.

The Judicial ballot used at this election is for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Wm. H. Timlin, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1917, and such other Judicial officers, County and State, whose terms expire at the time.

The ballot should not be marked in any other manner except as heretofore mentioned. If the ballot be spoiled it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes time is allowed in the booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth and may be used to copy from. This ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.

After the ballot is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.

A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by any reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter, and if he declares he is totally blind he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

Sample Official Ballot Democratic Party

To vote for a person whose name is printed in the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square after the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

Each voter is entitled to vote for one person for president and one person for vice president of the United States; for four delegates-at-large and for two district delegates to the party national convention.

FOR PRESIDENT

Vote for One

WOODROW WILSON

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

U. S. SOLDIERS IN BATTLE WITH VILLA

COURIERS BRING STORY OF FIRST FIGHT WITH BANDITS NEAR SIERRA MADRE PASS.

REPORT 81 BANDITS SLAIN

Fear People of Chihuahua May Join Hererra and Outlaw Chief and Make Common Cause Against United States.

El Paso, Tex., March 22 (by courier and Mexican federal telegraph)—The first clash between United States troops and Villa's forces took place Tuesday afternoon eighty miles south-east of Casas Grandes, according to well-authenticated but unofficial information received here today.

The casualties reported were two scouts with the American forces killed and eighty-one Mexicans killed. Villa did not personally command his band. He is said to be still further south holding a conference with Col. Cano of the Carranza forces.

Fear Popular Revolt.

Coalition of the Carranzistas and the Villistas throughout the state of Chihuahua is expected at any time. Luis Hererra with 2,000 Carranzista soldiers, is said to have left Chihuahua City this morning to join a Villa column moving northward from the Laguna district.

Hererra was relieved from duty by Carranza less than a month ago on charges of drunkenness. He managed to hold his 2,000 men together, however, and has gradually gathered equipment and supplies which make it a formidable force. He has a large following among the people and his devilish leadership has bound his men to him by ties which are closer than blood among Mexicans.

Mexican Scout It.

Mexican Consul Andrees Garcia and Gen. Garcia at Juarez are unwilling to admit any serious defection of Carranza troops but have no definite information to the contrary. The authority accepted here comes from United States army officers at Columbus.

The information from Columbus said the Hererra report came from a "thoroughly creditable source."

The exact location of Hererra's command is said to be at Rio San Pedro, a short distance west of Chihuahua City.

El Paso Anxious.

The position in El Paso is in the throes of anxiety, and the rumor factory makes the situation much worse than it really is. The news of the clash between the American and Villista forces caused a tumult of activity at Fort Bliss, although the general public is not yet aware of the facts.

Bandits Slaughtered.

Again it is the gallant Seventh cavalry—Col. Geo. A. Dodd's command—which is making the news from the front. The report of the first fighting in which Americans were engaged said two squadrons of the Seventh and a battery of the Fourth field artillery came upon the Villistas from opposite sides and killed all who did not escape in the mountain brush.

Gen. Bell and his staff at Fort Bliss are of the opinion the engagement took place near the pass through the Sierra Madre range that leads to Durango lake and into the Guerrero district. Two days ago Gen. Pershing deployed his forces in such manner as to make a trap at the mountain pass.

Villa Too Wary.

Villa, with the fox-like cunning that has made him famous as an Indian strategist, was apparently too smart to be caught in such a trap. He has also business in another direction with the Carranzistas, and it appears to have been accomplished most successfully.

Army Makes Good Speed.

The total number of Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua is less than 4,000. The number of Villistas under arms has been estimated variously from 1,000 to 3,000, but this does not take into account the masses of the population who were peacefully opposed to Carranza and still friendly with the bandit chieftain.

Funkton Asks for More Troops.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22—General Funston considered the Mexican situation so serious that he asked Washington for more troops.

The rapid advance of General Pershing's expedition has placed it so far from its border base that additional soldiers are immediately required to protect his "dangerously thin" line of communication, explained General Funston, announcing the fact of a call on the war department for re-enforcements.

Within a day or two, due to the exceedingly rapid advance being made

Convention Defined.

Convention may be defined as a sort of precedent or custom which restrains a lady from cussing when she is as mad as a hornet, but which permits a man to swear like a trooper when he steps on a collar button.

Too Much Speed on Saying.

"De man who prides his' on sayin' in what he thinks," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to put too much sense on sayin' an' a' not 'nu' power de thinkin'."

Husbands Outclass Riches.

A census taken in a co-educational institution disclosed the fact that the dear girls were more interested in securing husbands than riches. Another demonstration, obviously, of the failure of the higher education.

Victimized.

First City Man—How are you coming along with your poultry venture? Second Ditto—I've been swindled. I bought three different incubators, and not one of them has laid an egg yet.

Cause for Optimism.

When a man yields to the pleading of his wife and goes to church for the first time in thirty years, he swells up and talks about it as though he had a ticket on the New Jerusalem Limited straight to heaven.

Wouldn't Be Missed.

A Russian count, testifying in his defense suit, stated that he rises ordinarily about noon. He could stay in bed all day, no doubt, without disorganizing the business world.

PEACE TALK SOON

VON BETHMANN-HÖLWEG TELLS AMBASSADOR GERARD TO HALT VACATION.

TO ASK WASHINGTON TO AID

German Chancellor Intimates to American Envoy at Berlin That End of Great European War May Be Near—May Address the Reichstag.

Washington, March 22.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllweg of Germany has convened to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be advisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communication from the German chancellor.

The recent discussion between the chancellor and the ambassador was of a most friendly and intimate nature. The former did most of the talking. While no direct reference was made to the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, stress was laid on the desire of Germany to remain at peace with all neutral countries and hope was expressed of an early termination of the war itself.

With reference to the terms of peace only the most general expressions were used. Nevertheless, it is possible to say that Germany has in mind the rehabilitation of Belgium and has no present intention of asking for indemnity from that country. On the other hand, Germany is not disposed to relinquish all of northern France without the payment of a money indemnity and will further insist on the return of the German colonies in Africa. These terms are not understood to be irrevocable, but may be subject to modification if adequate occasion arises.

It is considered likely that in the next few days the German chancellor will make a notable speech in the Reichstag which may have a significant bearing on the points outlined to the American ambassador.

PASSES ARMOR PLANT BILL

Senate Approves \$11,000,000 Appropriation to Build U. S. Factory.

Washington, March 22.—Brigadier General Pendleton has asked for more infantry to keep open the lines of communication behind his flying columns. Major General Funston has forwarded the request to the war department and it has been taken under consideration.

Villa in March 22.—Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws have been forced into another battle with the Carranza troops near Las Cruces. This information came as a report by wireless to the United States army station at Columbus, N. M., and it was further said that American troops had been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid in the fighting.

The fighting at Las Cruces following the engagement at Namiquipa indicated that the Carranza troops are pressing Villa hard in his fight northward along the Santa Maria river and that the outlaw soon may be forced to stand and give battle to the American troops now moving southward.

Draws Cordone Close.

The American and de factor government troops are drawing the cordon closer around the elusive Villa, and within a few days, army officers here believe it will be known whether Villa is to meet his fate in battle or baffle his pursuers by a successful escape into the Sierra Madre. A series of running fights is anticipated.

Army Makes Good Speed.

El Paso, Tex., March 22—Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws have been forced into another battle with the Carranza troops near Las Cruces. This information came as a report by wireless to the United States army station at Columbus, N. M., and it was further said that American troops had been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid in the fighting.

The fighting at Las Cruces following the engagement at Namiquipa indicated that the Carranza troops are pressing Villa hard in his fight northward along the Santa Maria river and that the outlaw soon may be forced to stand and give battle to the American troops now moving southward.

TRAIN WRECKED BY CYCLONE

Cars Overturned While Speeding Toward Marion—Twenty-Five Injured.

Marion, Ind., March 22—Clover Leaf passenger train No. 5, Commercial Traveler, was blown from the track four miles east of Marion during a cyclone which passed through this vicinity on Tuesday. The train was overturned and twenty-five persons were injured.

Danville, Ill., March 22—Tuesday's storm in Iroquois county demolished five houses at Pittswood. Ten houses were destroyed at Kankakee. Monroe Co., Ind., also is reported damaged.

Powder Factory Destroyed.

Blue Ridge, Ga., March 22.—The big explosive factory located at Copper Hill was completely destroyed by an explosion which was followed by fire.

Widow of Col. D. B. Henderson Hurt, Dubuque, Ia., March 22—Mrs. D. B. Henderson, aged widow of Col. D. B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, is confined to the Mercy hospital with a fractured right hip bone as a result of a fall.

Postpones Sale of Road.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Judge Arthur J. Tuttle at a hearing in the United States court here on Monday authorized postponement of the sale of the Pere Marquette road from May 6 to July 5.

U. S. to Deport Mexicans.

San Antonio, Tex., March 21—Wholesale deportation from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona of Mexicans believed to be affiliated with the Felix Diaz and Villista movements was reported as impending.

Prince of Wales in Egypt.

London, March 21.—The war office announced on Sunday that the prince of Wales has arrived in Egypt with an appointment as staff captain to the general commanding the Mediterranean forces.

Mine Sinks Unidentified Ship.

Copenhagen, March 20.—An unidentified steamer struck a mine and sank south of Oeland, a correspondent of the newspaper Dagbladet reported on Friday afternoon. The fate of the crew is not known.

Says Essen Not Attacked.

Berlin, March 20.—Reports that the city of Essen, where the Krupp works are located, had been badly damaged by enemy aviators and that bombs had been thrown on the railway station there were officially denied here.

Brandenburgers Decorated.

Berlin, March 21.—An official dispatch from Copenhagen says that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, has returned there from a trip of inspection to Syria, Palestine and Arabia.

Revolt in Bulgaria Near.

Brownsville, Tex., March 21.—The emperor has bestowed the Order Pour Le Mérite on Captain Haupt and Lieutenant Brander of the Brandenburg regiment, who were the first to enter Fort Douaumont.

ROBBING BABY'S BANK



AIRMAN ATTACK DOVER

NINE PERSONS ARE KILLED BY PASSES RESOLUTION APPROVING COURSE IN MEXICO.

Kaiser's Aeroplane Pursued Thirty Miles to Sea and Brought Down by British Aviator.

London, March 21.—Nine persons were killed and 31 injured in another German aeroplane raid on the Kentish coast. The raiders, four in number, dropped 48 bombs. Dover and its harbor were shelled, the towns of Deal and Margate were bombed.

The war office issued the following statement:

"Four German seaplanes bombarded the east coast of Kent today.

"The first pair appeared over Dover, flying at a height of from 5,000 to 6,000 feet.

"One dropped six bombs in the harbor and then proceeded northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal, and dropped several bombs.

"The second pair bombarded Ramsgate, after which one went west and the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb was dropped on Margate. The second machine appeared over Westgate, where our aeroplanes engaged in pursuit and no bombs were dropped.

"The casualties so far reported are nine killed and thirty-one injured. As far as can be ascertained 48 bombs were dropped.

"One bomb fell on the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, causing some damage to the building, but no casualties. Material damage was inflicted on several houses.

"Flight Commander Bone in a single-seated aeroplane pursued one raider 30 miles to sea, where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, the raider was forced to descend and the observer was killed."

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Iowa Lawyer and His Bride Die Near Dubuque—Rail Head's Daughter Hurt.

Paris, Tex., March 22.—Fire which started in the warehouse of the Long Transportation company in the southern part of the city, and which quickly spread to the Paris Cotton Compress on Tuesday done damage estimated at \$2,000,000. Thirty blocks of residences and business buildings are in ruins. The flames made a clean sweep of the southern portion of the city, burning a path three and four blocks wide extending to the public square.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Vienna, March 22.—Russian troops have captured Ussieckko, on the Dniester river, north of Czernowitz.

London, March 20.—The British brigadier Willits has been sunk in the Atlantic near Valentia Island, off the west coast of Ireland. Its crew of seven was saved.

Paris, March 20.—An imperial decree published here calls into service all youths eighteen years old who are fit for military duty. They will be added to the landsturm category. The decree applies to Austria and Hungary.

Cousin of Lincoln Is Dead. Fort Branch, Ind., March 23.—Elijah Lincoln, a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home here, aged eighty-four. He often expressed regret that he had never met his illustrious relative.

Defends the President. Canonsburg, Pa., March 23.—Resenting an attack on President Wilson, Marcus Argers shot and killed Gustave Seelis. He said he believed himself justified in killing any man who attacked the president.

Saved From Electric Chair. Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Governor Locke Craig saved from death in the electric chair Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, who had been sentenced to death on March 31 for the murder of her husband.

Obregon's Brother Killed. Mexico City, March 21.—Francisco Obregon, brother of the minister of war, was killed in an automobile accident in the town of Navaja, state of Sonora, when an explosion destroyed the car in which he was riding.

Bulgarian Troops on Move. Sofia, March 21.—Movements of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas Correspondent at Bucharest, Roumania. It is said these operations are so extensive that traffic has been suspended.

Higher War Tax in Germany. Berlin, March 20.—Dr. H. H. Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, introduced in the Reichstag the budget for 1916, which includes a tax on tobacco and alcohol.

London Standard Suspends. London, March 20.—The Standard, founded in 1827, has suspended publication, the result of the severe strain brought on by the war. At the time it was established the Standard fought against Catholic emancipation.

Four Babies Burn. Stevens Point—While fishing alone through the ice near the Tomahawk river, southwest of Rosholt, Miss. Pa., 52 years old, broke through the ice and was drowned.

London Standard to Texas. Oconomowoc—Seventy-six head of Holstein cattle shipped by the Grand View Stock Farm company to the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, Tex. The cattle cost \$8,000 and will be resold to farmers in Texas.

Ship, Holsteins to Texas. Oconomowoc—Seventy-six head of Holstein cattle shipped by the Grand View Stock Farm company to the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls, Tex. The cattle cost \$8,000 and will be resold to farmers in Texas.

Two Mexicans Sent to Jail. Brownsville, Tex., March 20.—Two Mexicans who two weeks ago tried to kidnap Miss Hattie McClelland, a school teacher in Hidalgo county, were given penitentiary sentences of five years each in criminal court here.

Ontario Officer Resigns. Appleton—Second Lieut. H. J. Petigrew, company M, Second Infantry, W. N. G., Ontario, has tendered his resignation. He said his business required his services.

It Is So Ordered. New York—"I found my fiancee in the lap of a young man who was making love to her. Please cancel enclosed license." This note was received by Clerk Scully of the Brooklyn marriage license bureau.

B

U. S. SOLDIERS IN BATTLE WITH VILLA

COURIERS BRING STORY OF FIRST FIGHT WITH BANDITS NEAR SIERRA MADRE PASS.

REPORT 81 BANDITS SLAIN

Fear People of Chihuahua May Join Herrera and Outlaw Chief and Make Common Cause Against United States.

El Paso, Tex., March 23 (by courier and Mexican federal telegraph). The first clash between United States troops and Villa's forces took place Tuesday afternoon, eighty miles south of Casas Grandes, according to well-authenticated and unconfirmed information received here today.

The banditries reported were two scenes with the American forces killed and eighty-one Mexicans killed. Villa did not personally command his band. He is said to be still further south holding a conference with Col. Cane of the Carranza forces.

Fear Popular Revolt.

Coalition of the Carranzistas and the Villistas throughout the state of Chihuahua is expected at any time. Luis Herrera with 2,000 Carranzista soldiers, it is said, have left Chihuahua City this morning to join a Villa column moving northward from the Lota district.

Herrera was released from duty by Carranza less than a month ago on charges of drunkenness. He managed to hold his 2,000 men together, however, and has suddenly gathered equipment and supplies which make it a formidable force. He has a large following among the peasants, and his daredevil behavior has won him men to his side, which are closer than those among Mexican.

Mexicans Scout.

Mexican General Andrade Carrera and Gen. Gómez at Juarez are unwilling to admit any official discussion of Carranza's troops but have no definite information on the contrary. They are, however, accepted here, coming from United States army officers at Culiacan.

El Paso Anxious.

The population in El Paso is in the throes of anxiety, and the junior military makes the situation much worse than it really is. The news of the clash between the American and Villa forces caused a tumult of activity at Fort Bliss, although the general public is not yet aware of the facts.

Bandits Slaughtered.

Again it is the gallant Seventh cavalry, Col. Geo. A. Dodd's command, which is making the news from the front. The report of the first fighting in which Americans were engaged with two squadrons of the Seventh and a battery of the Fourth field artillery came upon the Villistas from opposite sides and killed all who did not escape in the mountain brush.

Gen. Bell and his staff at Fort Bliss are of the opinion the engagement took place near the pass through the Sierra Madre range that leads to Babicora lake and into the Guerrero district. Two days ago, Pershing deployed his forces in such manner as to make a trap at the mountain pass.

Villa Too Wary.

Villa, with the footsie running that has made him famous as an Indian strategist, was apparently too smart to be caught in such a trap. He has also busied in another direction with the Carranzistas, and it appears to have been accomplished most successfully.

The total number of Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua is less than 4,000. The number of Villistas under arms has been estimated variously from 1,000 to 3,000, but this does not take into account the masses of the population who were passively opposed to Carranza and still friendly with the bandit chief.

Pershing Asks for More Troops.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—General Pershing considered the Mexican situation so serious that he asked Washington for more troops.

The rapid advance of General Pershing's expedition has placed it so far from its border base that additional soldiers are immediately required to protect his "dangerously thin" line of communication, explained General Pershing, announcing the fact of a call on the war department for reinforcements.

Within a day or two, due to the exceedingly rapid advance being made

by the American cavalry, General Pershing's communication line will be 200 miles long.

Fear Outlaw Bands.

It was stated at army headquarters that additional troops are needed not only as a protection against sudden rear-guard action by Villistas but against any "parties" who might care to make trouble for the American expeditionary force.

General Funston declined to state whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Funston announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border at once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Nambipala. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unnoticed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruce, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Sierra Chica mountains.

American troops have been dispatched to the vicinity where Villa was reported as fighting with the constitutionalists, according to the Columbus wireless.

The Americans went in a separate flying column. It is understood that constitutional troops have been dispatched to the same neighborhood to cooperate in attempting to trap Villa. A separate column of American troops has been sent to the vicinity of Cruce, where Villa was reported.

More Cavalry Needed.

The additional troops requested, the number and exact composition of which later will be announced by the war department, will consist of cavalry and infantry and possibly some artillery. There are now 50,000 federal soldiers in General Pershing's department of the northwest, but of these only a portion are available for foreign service, the great majority being used in border patrol. Five hundred United States army officers at Culiacan.

The information from Columbus said the Herrera forces came from a "thoroughly creditable source."

The exact location of Herrera's command is said to be at Rio San Pedro, a short distance west of Chihuahua.

Get Request in Washington.

Washington, March 23.—Brigadier General Pershing has asked for an infantry to keep open the lines of communication behind his flying column. Major General Funston has forwarded the request to the war department, and it has been taken under consideration.

Villa in New Battle.

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws have been forced into another battle with the Carranza troops near Las Cruces. This information came as a report by wireless to the United States army station at Columbus, N. M., and it was further said that American troops had been dispatched to Las Cruces to aid in the fighting.

The fighting at Las Cruces following the engagement at Nambipala indicated that the Carranza troops are opposing Villa hard in his fight northward along the Santa Maria river and that the outlaw soon may be forced to stand and give battle to the American troops now moving southward.

Drawn Close.

The American and de factor government troops are drawing the cordon closer around the elusive Villa and within a few days, army officers here believe, it will be known whether Villa is to meet his fate in battle or baffle his pursuers by a successful escape into the Sierra Madre. A series of running fights is anticipated.

Army Makes Good Speed.

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—A wireless dispatch from the American army headquarters in Mexico says: After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in forty-two hours—a speed of thirty-three miles a day—the American punitive expedition has received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of the chase.

Disposition of the troops for the task of hunting him down has begun. Meanwhile Villa was reported to be continuing his outrages upon Americans. He is said to have raided American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats and killed residents of these colonies.

Many American Colonies.

From thirty-five to forty miles south and also southwest of the Casas Grandes region, where the report placed the American troops, there are numerous American Mormon settlements, but it had been believed that the Americans all had left those towns.

TRAIN WRECKED BY CYCLONE

PEACE TALK SOON

VON BETHMANN-HÖLLWEG TELLS AMBASSADOR GERARD TO HALT VACATION.

TO ASK WASHINGTON TO AID

German Chancellor Intimates to American Envoy at Berlin That End of Great European War May Be Near—May Address the Reichstag.

Washington, March 23.—Germany has officially intimated to the United States government that the services of the greatest neutral nation may be utilized soon in the interest of peace in Europe. Within the last four days Chancellor von Bethmann-Höllwag of Germany has convened to Ambassador James W. Gerard in Berlin a general idea of the peace terms Germany is willing to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Gerard received a strong intimation from the same quarter that it will be inadvisable for him to take a vacation at this time, as he had planned. Mr. Gerard has changed his plans, therefore, and awaits further communications from the German chancellor.

The American troops reported were two scenes with the American forces killed and eighty-one Mexicans killed. Villa did not personally command his band. He is said to be still further south holding a conference with Col. Cane of the Carranza forces.

Fear Popular Revolt.

Coalition of the Carranzistas and the Villistas throughout the state of Chihuahua is expected at any time. Luis Herrera with 2,000 Carranzista soldiers, it is said, have left Chihuahua City this morning to join a Villa column moving northward from the Lota district.

Herrera was released from duty by Carranza less than a month ago on charges of drunkenness. He managed to hold his 2,000 men together, however, and has suddenly gathered equipment and supplies which make it a formidable force. He has a large following among the peasants, and his daredevil behavior has won him men to his side, which are closer than those among Mexican.

Mexicans Scout.

Mexican General Andrade Carrera and Gen. Gómez at Juarez are unwilling to admit any official discussion of Carranza's troops but have no definite information on the contrary. They are, however, accepted here, coming from United States army officers at Culiacan.

El Paso Anxious.

The population in El Paso is in the throes of anxiety, and the junior military makes the situation much worse than it really is. The news of the clash between the American and Villa forces caused a tumult of activity at Fort Bliss, although the general public is not yet aware of the facts.

Bandits Slaughtered.

Again it is the gallant Seventh cavalry, Col. Geo. A. Dodd's command, which is making the news from the front. The report of the first fighting in which Americans were engaged with two squadrons of the Seventh and a battery of the Fourth field artillery came upon the Villistas from opposite sides and killed all who did not escape in the mountain brush.

Gen. Bell and his staff at Fort Bliss are of the opinion the engagement took place near the pass through the Sierra Madre range that leads to Babicora lake and into the Guerrero district. Two days ago, Pershing deployed his forces in such manner as to make a trap at the mountain pass.

Villa Too Wary.

Villa, with the footsie running that has made him famous as an Indian strategist, was apparently too smart to be caught in such a trap. He has also busied in another direction with the Carranzistas, and it appears to have been accomplished most successfully.

The total number of Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua is less than 4,000. The number of Villistas under arms has been estimated variously from 1,000 to 3,000, but this does not take into account the masses of the population who were passively opposed to Carranza and still friendly with the bandit chief.

Pershing Asks for More Troops.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—General Pershing considered the Mexican situation so serious that he asked Washington for more troops.

The rapid advance of General Pershing's expedition has placed it so far from its border base that additional soldiers are immediately required to protect his "dangerously thin" line of communication, explained General Pershing, announcing the fact of a call on the war department for reinforcements.

Within a day or two, due to the exceedingly rapid advance being made

by the American cavalry, General Pershing's communication line will be 200 miles long.

Fear Outlaw Bands.

It was stated at army headquarters that additional troops are needed not only as a protection against sudden rear-guard action by Villistas but against any "parties" who might care to make trouble for the American expeditionary force.

General Funston declined to state whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Funston announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border at once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Nambipala. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unnoticed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruce, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Sierra Chica mountains.

American Troops Declined to State whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Funston announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border at once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Nambipala. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unnoticed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruce, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Sierra Chica mountains.

American Troops Declined to State whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Funston announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border at once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Nambipala. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unnoticed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruce, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Sierra Chica mountains.

American Troops Declined to State whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Funston announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border at once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Nambipala. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unnoticed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruce, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Sierra Chica mountains.

American Troops Declined to State whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Funston announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border at once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Nambipala. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unnoticed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruce, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Sierra Chica mountains.

American Troops Declined to State whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.

General Funston announced that the fifth cavalry, of which one squadron is at Fort Meyer, Va., another at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the third at Fort Sheridan, Ill., would be brought to the border at once and sent out along General Pershing's line of communication.

New Clash Due Soon.

The last reports received here told of Villa's encounter with Carranza's forces near Nambipala. If Villa defeated the Mexican government troops, it was regarded as probable that he had continued his movement into the south, where he might remain unnoticed for some time.

Villa was reported defeated by Carranza forces at Cruce, just south of El Valle, and to have retreated into the Sierra Chica mountains.

American Troops Declined to State whom he regarded as possible enemies in addition to Villa bandits.

The only fear expressed at headquarters was not that any one of the detachments had suffered misfortune, but that Villa might again have eluded his pursuers.</



JACK LONDON

SYNOPSIS.

Humprey Van Weyden, erratic and dilettante, finds himself aboard the sealing schooner *Ghost*. Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters. The captain makes the crew work harder than the men do. The cockney cook, Mugridge, steals his money. Cooky, jealous of Hump and hates him. He has a seafarers' discussion with the captain. Wolf sketches the story of his life, discusses the Bible and Omar, and illustrates the life of the sailor. Hump, Hump nearly to death. A carnival of brutality breaks loose in the ship. Wolf proves himself the master brat, is knocked down, and is beaten in the forecastle. Hump dresses "Wolf" wounds and, despite his protest, is made into a dummy. The boy has been trying to learn his duties as mate. Van Weyden proves by his conduct in a blow, with a blow, that he is not fit to be on the seal herd, that he has learned "to stand on his own legs." Two men desert the vessel in one of the small boats; you and your mate, survivors of a steamer wreck, are rescued from a small boat. The deserters are righted, but Wolf stays them from drowning. Maude Brewster, the rescued girl, and Van Weyden find they know each other. They are the only survivors of a world alien to Wolf. Maude sees Mugridge towed overside in a bowline to give him a bath.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Mugridge had heard the Kanaka's warning cry and was screaming madly. I could see a black fin cutting the water and making for him with greater swiftness than he was being pulled aboard. It was an even toss whether the shark or we would get him, and it was a matter of moments. When Mugridge was directly beneath us, the stern descended the slope of a passing wave, thus giving the advantage to the shark. Wolf Larsen threw his strength into one tremendous jerk. The cockney's body left the water; so did part of the shark's. He drew up his legs, and the man-eater seemed no more than barely to touch one foot, sinking back into the water with a splash. But at the moment of contact Thomas Mugridge cried out. Then he came in like a fresh-caught fish on a line, clearing the rail gallantly and striking the deck in a heap, on hands and knees, and rolling over.

But a fountain of blood was gushing forth. The right foot was missing, amputated neatly at the ankle. I looked instantly to Maud Brewster. Her face was white, her eyes dilated with horror. She was gazing, not at Thomas Mugridge, but at Wolf Larsen. And he was aware of it, for he said, with one of his short laughs:

"Man-play, Miss Brewster. Somewhat rougher, I warrant, than what you have been used to, but still—manplay. The shark was not in the reckoning. It—"

But at this juncture, Mugridge, who had lifted his head and ascertained the extent of his loss, floundered over on the deck and buried his teeth in Wolf Larsen's leg. Wolf Larsen stooped, coolly, to the cockney, and pressed with thumb and finger at the rear of the jaws and below the ears. The jaws opened with reluctance, and Wolf Larsen stepped free.

"As I was saying," he went on, as though nothing unwanted had happened, "the shark was not in the reckoning. It was—ahem—shall we say Providence?"

We walked to the break of the poop, where she turned and faced me. I glanced around to see that no one was within hearing distance.

"What is it?" I asked gently; but the expression of determination on her face did not relax.

"I can readily understand," she began, "that this morning's affair was largely an accident; but I have been talking with Mr. Haskins. He tells me that the day we were rescued, even while I was in the cabin, two men were drowned, deliberately drowned—murdered."

There was a quiver in her voice, and she faced me accusingly, as though I were guilty of the deed, or at least a party to it.

"The information is quite correct," I answered. "The two men were murdered."

"And you permitted it!" she cried. "I was unable to prevent it; it is a better way of phrasing it," I replied, still gently.

"But you tried to prevent it?" There was an emphasis on the "tried," and a pleading little note in her voice.

"Oh, but you didn't!" she hurried on, divining my answer. "But why didn't you?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "You must remember, Miss Brewster, that you are a new inhabitant of this little world, and that you do not yet understand the laws which operate within it. You bring with you certain fine conceptions of humanity, manhood, conduct, and such things; but here you find them misconceptions. I have found it so." I added, with an involuntary sigh.

She shook her head incredulously. "What would you advise, then?" I asked. "That I should take a knife, or a gun or an ax, and kill this man?" She half started back.

"No, not that!" "Then what should I do? Kill myself?"

"You speak in purely materialistic

QUEER IDEAS ABOUT TEETH

They Have Been Worshiped and Are Worn as Amulets—Some Other Superstitions.

The mothers of Bretagne will not touch baby's gums, lest the teeth grow crooked.

Teeth have often been, and to this day sometimes are, worn as amulets. Samoa's teeth serve this purpose in Samoa.

There was a tradition that from the time Chosroes, the Persian, carried off a piece of the true cross from Constantinople, the number of teeth in the mouths of men was reduced from thirty-two to twenty-three. It is needless to say, however, that mankind is usually provided with a full complement of thirty-five.

Teeth have been worshiped, and, in fact, are venerated as relics. In some religious shrines Buddha's tooth is preserved in a temple in India, and Singhaleses worshiped the tooth of a monkey, while an elephant's tooth and a shark's tooth served a similar purpose among the Malabars.

islanders and the Tonga islanders, respectively.

The period of teething being an anxious one in childhood, it is extremely important to have it over with. In the west of England a necklace of heads made from peony root was placed on the child's neck to assist the operation, and one of amber beads was also thought to be powerful, either being considered a help, according to the complexion of the child, so were the different colored beads used. It was also said that the first teeth must not be thrown away when they fall out, for if any animal got such a trophy the next tooth would be like that of the animal had the old tooth.

CHAPTER XX.

Brave winds, blowing fair, swiftly drove the Ghost northward into the seal herd. The hunting was perilous; but the boats, lowered day after day were swallowed up in the gray obscurity, and were seen no more till nightfall, and often not till long after.

"Anything to say?" he demanded aggressively.

It was a challenge, but Smoke refused to accept it.

"About what?" he asked so innocently that Wolf Larsen was disconcerted, while the others smiled.

"Oh, nothing," Wolf Larsen said

of delay, a gauntlet that no poor man dares to run. The dollar out of which an alien is cheated may mean to him the difference between a bed or a park bench and certainly his sense of justice will not inspire him with respect for democratic institutions.

Measuring Moisture in Wood.

Experts in wood technology have

perfected instruments that measure

the amount of moisture in wood, and thus have given to lumbermen information of the utmost value to them,

so it has saved them many thousands of dollars in freight charges.

According to one writer 1,000 pounds of green lumber fresh from the saw and cut from green logs contains from four hundred to five hundred pounds of water. Nearly all fresh-cut wood is at least one-third water. Some woods contain twice as much water as others.

Just Between Friends.

Old Lady—"Stop fighting at once. Don't you know that you should forgive your enemies?" Boy—"He ain't me enemy. I never seen him before."

when they would creep in like sea-wraiths, one by one, out of the gray. Walwright, the hunter whom Wolf Larsen had stolen with boat and men, took advantage of the veiled fog with his two men, and we never saw them again, though it was not many days when we learned that they had passed from schooner to schooner until they finally regaled their own.

I had read sea romances in my time, wherein figured, as a matter of course, the lone woman in the midst of a shipload of men; but I learned, now, that I had never comprehended the deeper significance of such a situation—the thing the writers harped upon and exploited so thoroughly. And here it was, now, and I was face to face with it. That it should be as vital as possible, it required no more than that the woman should be Maud Brewster, who now charmed me in person as she had long charmed me through her work.

She was in striking contrast to Wolf Larsen. Each was nothing that the other was, everything that the other was not. I noted them walking the deck together one morning, and likened them to the extreme ends of the human ladder of evolution—the one the culmination of all savagery, the other the finished product of the finest civilization.

But this was as i noted them passing up and down, I saw that it was she who terminated the walk. It was in his eyes that I saw the cause of her perturbation. Ordinarily gray and cold and harsh, they were now warm and soft and golden, and all alance with the tiny lights that dimmed and faded, and walled up till the full orb were flooded with a glowing radiance. Perhaps it was to this that the golden color was due; but golden eyes were, enticing and masterful, at the same time luring and compelling, and speaking a demand and claim of the blood which no woman, much less Maud Brewster, could misunderstand.

Her own terror rushed upon me, and in that moment of fear, the most terrible fear a man can experience, I knew that in an inexpressible way she was dear to me. The knowledge that I loved her rushed upon me with the terror, and with both emotions gripping at my heart and causing my blood at the same time to chill and leap riotously, I felt myself drawn by a power without me and beyond me, and found my eyes returning against my will to gaze into the eyes of Wolf Larsen. But he had recovered himself. The golden color and the dancing lights were gone. Cold and gray and glittering they were as he bowed brusquely and turned away.

"I am afraid," she whispered, with a shiver. "I am afraid so afraid."

She waited for me to go on. "Dispense with all the moral courage you can," I said briskly. "Don't use this man's animosity. Be quite friendly with him, talk with him, discuss literature and art with him—he is fond of such things. You will find him an interested listener and no fool. And for your own sake try to avoid witnessing, as much as you can, the treacherousness of the shark. It will make it easier for you to act your part."

"I am to lie," she said in steady, rebellious tones, "by speech and action to lie."

Wolf Larsen had separated from Latimer and was coming toward us, I was desperate.

"Please, please understand me," I said hurriedly, lowering my voice. "All your experience of men and things is worthless here. You have already marked me with your eyes, commanded me with them. But don't try it on Wolf Larsen. You could as easily control a lion, while he would make a mock of you. He would—I have always been proud of the fact that I discovered him." I said, turning the conversation as Wolf Larsen stepped on the poop and joined us. "The editors were afraid of him and the publishers would have none of him. But I knew, and his genius and my judgment were vindicated when he made that magnificient hit with his 'Forge.' "And it was a newspaper poem," she said glibly.

"It did happen to see the light in a newspaper," I replied, "but not because the magazine editors had been denied a glimpse at it."

"We were talking of Harris," I said to Wolf Larsen.

"Oh, yes," he acknowledged. "I remember the 'Forge.' Filled with pret-

ty and to kill log-eating goats.

Lumber Company Orders Held Executed When It Gets Entirely Too Ravenous.

Goats are perfect marvels in clearing forest lands for cultivation. They eat the brush down to the roots, take the "slash" from lumber operations for dessert, and prepare the forest for agriculture in a way that no man can do except at great expense, says the Milwaukee Journal. In northern Minnesota the homesteader or settler who has a herd of goats is the envy of all his neighbors. But when the goats begin to eat savagely their usefulness has passed; they become a menace to society. This is the danger that confronts northern Minnesota unless proper precautions are taken.

For a long while I remained standing where she had left me. There was imperative need to adjust myself, to consider the significance of the changed aspect of things. It had come, at last, love had come, when I least expected it and under the most forbidding conditions. Of course, my philosophy had always recognized the inevitability of the love call sooner or later; but long years of bookish silence had made me inattentive and unprepared. And now it had come! in what could have been no less than an ecstasy, I left my post at the head of the companionway and started along the deck, murmuring to myself those beautiful lines of Mrs. Brown:

I have with visions for my company, Instead of men and women years ago, And found them gentle mates, nor thought to know A sweater music than they played to me.

It did happen to see the light in a newspaper," I replied, "but not because the magazine editors had been denied a glimpse at it."

"We were talking of Harris," I said to Wolf Larsen.

"Oh, yes," he acknowledged. "I remember the 'Forge.' Filled with pret-

ty and to kill log-eating goats.

Lumber Company Orders Held Executed When It Gets Entirely Too Ravenous.

Goats are perfect marvels in clearing forest lands for cultivation. They eat the brush down to the roots, take the "slash" from lumber operations for dessert, and prepare the forest for agriculture in a way that no man can do except at great expense, says the Milwaukee Journal. In northern Minnesota the homesteader or settler who has a herd of goats is the envy of all his neighbors. But when the goats begin to eat savagely their usefulness has passed; they become a menace to society. This is the danger that confronts northern Minnesota unless proper precautions are taken.

For a long while I remained standing where she had left me. There was imperative need to adjust myself, to consider the significance of the changed aspect of things. It had come, at last, love had come, when I least expected it and under the most forbidding conditions. Of course, my philosophy had always recognized the inevitability of the love call sooner or later; but long years of bookish silence had made me inattentive and unprepared. And now it had come! in what could have been no less than an ecstasy, I left my post at the head of the companionway and started along the deck, murmuring to myself those beautiful lines of Mrs. Brown:

I have with visions for my company, Instead of men and women years ago, And found them gentle mates, nor thought to know A sweater music than they played to me.

It did happen to see the light in a newspaper," I replied, "but not because the magazine editors had been denied a glimpse at it."

"We were talking of Harris," I said to Wolf Larsen.

"Oh, yes," he acknowledged. "I remember the 'Forge.' Filled with pret-

ty and to kill log-eating goats.

Lumber Company Orders Held Executed When It Gets Entirely Too Ravenous.

Goats are perfect marvels in clearing forest lands for cultivation. They eat the brush down to the roots, take the "slash" from lumber operations for dessert, and prepare the forest for agriculture in a way that no man can do except at great expense, says the Milwaukee Journal. In northern Minnesota the homesteader or settler who has a herd of goats is the envy of all his neighbors. But when the goats begin to eat savagely their usefulness has passed; they become a menace to society. This is the danger that confronts northern Minnesota unless proper precautions are taken.

For a long while I remained standing where she had left me. There was imperative need to adjust myself, to consider the significance of the changed aspect of things. It had come, at last, love had come, when I least expected it and under the most forbidding conditions. Of course, my philosophy had always recognized the inevitability of the love call sooner or later; but long years of bookish silence had made me inattentive and unprepared. And now it had come! in what could have been no less than an ecstasy, I left my post at the head of the companionway and started along the deck, murmuring to myself those beautiful lines of Mrs. Brown:

I have with visions for my company, Instead of men and women years ago, And found them gentle mates, nor thought to know A sweater music than they played to me.

It did happen to see the light in a newspaper," I replied, "but not because the magazine editors had been denied a glimpse at it."

"We were talking of Harris," I said to Wolf Larsen.

"Oh, yes," he acknowledged. "I remember the 'Forge.' Filled with pret-

ty and to kill log-eating goats.

Lumber Company Orders Held Executed When It Gets Entirely Too Ravenous.

Goats are perfect marvels in clearing forest lands for cultivation. They eat the brush down to the roots, take the "slash" from lumber operations for dessert, and prepare the forest for agriculture in a way that no man can do except at great expense, says the Milwaukee Journal. In northern Minnesota the homesteader or settler who has a herd of goats is the envy of all his neighbors. But when the goats begin to eat savagely their usefulness has passed; they become a menace to society. This is the danger that confronts northern Minnesota unless proper precautions are taken.

For a long while I remained standing where she had left me. There was imperative need to adjust myself, to consider the significance of the changed aspect of things. It had come, at last, love had come, when I least expected it and under the most forbidding conditions. Of course, my philosophy had always recognized the inevitability of the love call sooner or later; but long years of bookish silence had made me inattentive and unprepared. And now it had come! in what could have been no less than an ecstasy, I left my post at the head of the companionway and started along the deck, murmuring to myself those beautiful lines of Mrs. Brown:

I have with visions for my company, Instead of men and women years ago, And found them gentle mates, nor thought to know A sweater music than they played to me.

It did happen to see the light in a newspaper," I replied, "but not because the magazine editors had been denied a glimpse at it."

"We were talking of Harris," I said to Wolf Larsen.

"Oh, yes," he acknowledged. "I remember the 'Forge.' Filled with pret-

ty and to kill log-eating goats.

Lumber Company Orders Held Executed When It Gets Entirely Too Ravenous.

Goats are perfect marvels in clearing forest lands for cultivation. They eat the brush down to the roots, take the "slash" from lumber operations for dessert, and prepare the forest for agriculture in a way that no man can do except at great expense, says the Milwaukee Journal. In northern Minnesota the homesteader or settler who has a herd of goats is the envy of all his neighbors. But when the goats begin to eat savagely their usefulness has passed; they become a menace to society. This is the danger that confronts northern Minnesota unless proper precautions are taken.

For a long while I remained standing where she had left me. There was imperative need to adjust myself, to consider the significance of the changed aspect of things. It had come, at last, love had come, when I least expected it and under the most forbidding conditions. Of course, my philosophy had always recognized the inevitability of the love call sooner or later; but long years of bookish silence had made me inattentive and unprepared. And now it had come! in what could have been no less than an ecstasy, I left my post at the head of the companionway and started along the deck, murmuring to myself those beautiful lines of Mrs. Brown:

I have with visions for my company, Instead of men and women years ago, And found them gentle mates, nor thought to know A sweater music than they played to me.

The Sea Wolf

by JACK LONDON

SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, finds himself aboard the sealing schooner *Ghost*. Captain Wolf Larsen, bound for Japan to lay in the goods of his soul, is the *unkempt* rock. Mugridge, stout and simple, is the *bold* lion. And there is Humphrey's double, Wolf, who is a *sea-horn* and makes fit the bones for a phallosophic discussion with him. And there is the *weak* and *timid* Leach, the other. Humphrey's intimacy with Wolf impresses Wolf, who says, "The ghost of death and the spectre of the gibbet are with me, and I illustrate the inhumanity of life by quoting Humphrey's words to death. A cannibalism of man, and a cannibalism of God. Wolf proves himself the master-leader, is knocked overboard and wins clear in a hand-to-hand struggle with Leach. Wolf's seconds words, despite his mortal, is made mate on the half-shade. Mrs. Weyden, the mate, Van Weyden's mate, Van Weyden's mate, Van Weyden's mate, by his conduct in a blow with an iron bar out of the boat, and the iron bar stands on his own leg. Two men desert the vessel on one of the small boats, survivors of a stormy week, are received from small boats. The deserters are sent back to the ship, and the others leave them to drown. Maud Brewster, the resourceful, and Van Weyden and the father of a child, all turn to Wolf. Maud sees Maudie towed over in a boat to give her a bath.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Mugridge had heard the Kanakas' warning cry and was screaming madly. I could see a black fin cutting the water and making for him with greater swiftness than he was being pulled ashore. It was an even toss whether the shark or we would get him, and it was a matter of moments. When Mugridge was directly beneath us, the shark leaped the slope of a passing wave, thus giving the advantage to the shark. Wolf Larsen threw his strength into one tremendous jerk. The cockney's body left the water; so did part of the shark's. He drew up his head and the man-creature seemed no more than barely to touch one foot, striking back into the water with a splash. But at the moment of contact Thomas Mugridge cried out. Then he came in like a fresh-caught fish on a line, cleaving the rati generously and striking the deck in a heap, on hands and knees, and rolling over.

But a fountain of blood was gushing forth. The right foot was missing, amputated neatly at the ankle. I looked instantly to Maud Brewster. Her face was white, her eyes dilated with horror. She was gazing, not at Thomas Mugridge, but at Wolf Larsen. And he was aware of it, for he said, with one of his short laughs:

"Manly, Miss Brewster. Something rougher, I warrant, than what you have been used to, but still—manly. The shark was not in the reckoning. It was—ahem—shall we say Providence?"

But at this juncture, Mugridge, who had lifted his head and ascertained the extent of his loss, floundered over on the deck and buried his teeth in Wolf Larsen's leg. Wolf Larsen snatched, coolly, to the cockpit, and pressed with thumb and finger at the rear of the jaws and below the ears. The jaws opened with reluctance, and Wolf Larsen stopped free.

"As I was saying," he went on, as though nothing unwanted had happened, "the shark was not in the reckoning. It was—ahem—shall we say Providence?"

We walked to the break of the poop, where she turned and faced me. I glanced around to see that no one was within hearing distance.

"What is it?" I asked gently; but the expression of determination on her face did not relax.

"I can readily understand," she began, "that this morning's affair was largely an accident; but I have been talking with Mr. Haskins. He tells me that the day we were rescued, even while I was in the cabin, two men were drowned, deliberately drowned—murdered."

There was a quiver in her voice, and she faced me acutely, as though I were guilty of the deed, or at least a party to it.

"The information is quite correct," I answered. "The two men were murdered."

"And you permitted it?" she cried.

"I was unable to prevent it, a better way of phrasing it," I replied, still gently.

"But you tried to prevent it?" There was an emphasis on the "tried," and a pleading little note in her voice.

"Oh, but you didn't," she hurried on, divining my answer. "But why didn't you?"

I shrugged my shoulders. "You must remember, Miss Brewster, that you are a new inhabitant of this little world, and that you do not yet understand the laws which operate within it. You bring it to you, certain fine conceptions of humanity, manhood, conduct, and such things; but here you find them misconceptions. I have found it so," I added, with an involuntary sigh.

She shook her head incredulously. "What would you advise, then?" I asked. "That I should take a knife, or a gun or an ax, and kill this man?" She half started back.

"No, not that!"

"Then what should I do? Kill myself?"

"You speak in purely materialistic

when they would creep in like sea-wraiths, one by one, out of the gray. Wainwright, the hunter whom Wolf Larsen had stolen with boat and men, took advantage of the veiled sea and escaped. He disappeared one morning in the encircling fog with his two men, and we never saw them again, though it was not many days when we learned that they had passed from schooner to schooner until they finally regaled their own.

I had read sea romances in my time, wherein figured, as a matter of course, the lone woman in the midst of a ship-load of men; but I learned, now, that I had never comprehended the deeper significance of such a situation—the thing the writers harped upon and exploited so thoroughly. And here it was, now, and I was face to face with it. That it should be as vital as possible, it required no more than that the woman should be Maud Brewster, who now charmed me in person as she had long charmed me through her words.

She was in striking contrast to Wolf Larsen. Each was nothing that the other was, everything that the other was not. I noted them walking the deck together one morning, and I likened them to the extreme ends of the human ladder of evolution—the one the culmination of all savagery, the other the finished product of the finest civilization.

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little moral courage I may possess."

"You must understand, Miss Brewster, and understand clearly, that I am a monster. He is without courage. Nothing is sacred to him, nothing is too terrible for him to do. So had the other man, Johnson. Not

only did it not stand them in good stead, but it destroyed them. And so with me if I should exercise what little

W. Melvin Rucke, M. D.
Practice Limited To
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses fitted correctly. Ear and eye
Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office
in Wood County Bank Building. Telephone No. 254.

School Order Books for sale at
this office.

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME WITH
LITTLE CAPITAL.

PLAYED BASKET BALL
The S. P. I. Basketball team of the
Methodist Sunday school went to
Vesper on Friday evening and played with
the team of that village and were beaten by a score of 27 to 21.
The Vesper team is made up of older
heavier men, but it was stated to be
a good game nevertheless.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms
at the Wood County National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices
over Daly's Drug Store.



Homeseekers' Fares TO North Dakota--Montana--Idaho Western Canada

ON SALE--1st & 3rd Tuesdays to & Including Nov. 1916

COLONIST FARES

TO
WESTERN CANADA
NORTH PACIFIC
CALIFORNIA

ON SALE DAILY MARCH 25TH TO
APRIL 14TH, 1916

FOR 5 OR MORE TO NO. & SO. DAKOTA & MONTANA
Low Round Trip Fares—Tickets on Sale Mondays and Tuesdays, April to November 1916

FOR FOLDERS, FARES and INFORMATION APPLY TO AGENT 500 LINE

SETTLERS' FARES

TO
ALBERTA
MANITOBA
SASKATCHEWAN

ON SALE MARCH 15, 21 and 28.
APRIL 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1916.



Heed The Order Of The Day

DRESS UP!

Uncle Sam is enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity and he is going to show it this week. DRESS-UP Week will be nation-wide. Men and Young Men from Maine to California are going to tog out in new Spring Clothes.

Our part in DRESS-UP Week is to furnish the new Spring Clothes, and we are prepared to do it with a large, new, crisp assortment of

SUITS AND TOP COATS

Priced at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and up to \$30.00

RAINCOATS—made of durable, double texture materials in very desirable and smart looking effects. Guaranteed waterproof
\$3.50 up to \$15.00

SHIRTS—of fine fabrics, weaves and colors. New bright ones, and the quiet ones to suit you
50 Cents to \$3.50

TIES—Glossy silks, beautiful patterns, the touch of Spring in each one.
25c to \$1.00

SOCKS—Holeproof—guaranteed to wear six months—\$1.50 per box of six pairs. Luxite synthetic silk stockings, light, neat and durable at 25c a pair. Others at 10c a pair to silk at
50c and \$1.00 a pair

HATS—In various colors, patterns, shapes and blocks. All sizes. We urge you to see the values at \$1.00, and all the way up to
Stetsons at \$4.00

CAPS—Dressy, snappy, in plain colors, plaids and mixtures ... 25c to \$1.50

We carry a complete line of everything in Men's and Boys' Wear.

Kruger & Turbin Company

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

HURRIED PASSING OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW

While it is sad the way the veterans are passing away says an exchange, it must be kept in mind also the sadness as to their widows who are disappearing almost as rapidly. The month of January wrought sad havoc in the ranks of the veterans and almost as great among widows. January was the heaviest blow on the pension roll since the war. There were 3,832 veterans of the civil war dead during the month of January, 1916. This rapid vanishing of widows gives much pertinence and force to the demands that they receive more generous treatment and higher pension. It is not right that any widow of a veteran who served his country honorably shall be left to the cold mercies of the poor house, and, therefore, something should be done.

FARM MANAGEMENT MEETING

Vesper State Center.—A farm management meeting will be held in Vesper on Saturday, April 1st. The object of this meeting is to give instruction on bookkeeping for farmers. Those who have not secured one of the books may obtain one free if they attend this meeting. Professor Otis will be the principal speaker. Professor W. W. Clark will also take part in the program. In connection with this meeting, a meeting of the Wood County Experiment Association will be held. They would like to get a line on who might have seed corn or seed grain of any kind for sale. Farmers will find it greatly to their advantage to attend these meetings. Ladies are invited.

BIRON

Geo. Bates and wife and Grandpa Bates were in our burg Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Earl Akey was in your city last Saturday on business.

John Bates was in our burg on Sunday visiting his son Earl and family.

Steve and John Koneckski, Bart Gaffney, Elmer Olson, John Walter, Alfred Benson, George Benson, John and August Bengert, Chas. Williamson and Albert Fitch were business callers in your city one day last week.

Miss Centreville Gaffney, who teaches at City Point spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirch and daughter of Meagan spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. Stellmacher.

Miss Berndine Gaffney, who is attending Stevens Point, Normal spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in our burg.

Bill Hamm was at the mill one day the past week and reports that he is getting everything ready for high water and he will be well prepared when it comes.

Joe Rehmen, Jr., C. A. Sipe, Geo. F. Fink, Roy Cooley, Odelia, Odell, Rosemead, Chas. Hamm, Chas. Schmidt, Frank and Paul Kohen, Thos. McGrath, Frank Simkoski and Walter Jerzak were visitors in your city the past week.

Mc Marceau of Rudolph was in our burg last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ebacher of Rudolph is still on the sick list.

Henry Shaurette and family are stopping with the Fred Schank family in your city.

Mr. Chas. Olson and Mrs. Percy Kampfert were in your city on Saturday shopping.

Babe Atwood, Emil Schank, Percy Kampfert, Joe Fohart, Joe Sweeney, Steve Plivinski, Joe Klappa, Leland Rocheleau, Chet Atwood and Jessie Athrop visited your city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were shopping in your city one day the past week.

George Richards spent Sunday with his parents in your city.

Mr. Smith is now working at the mill with the Schank gang.

Emil Allan was on the sick list one day the past week.

Gust Kampfert was in your city one day the past week.

Jeffrey Akey was a business visitor in your city the past week.

F. S. Bauer of Sunny Side Farm was at the mill on business one day the past week.

Andrew Schill has resigned his position here and gone to your city to work for the Schank gang.

Mrs. Viola Voight was operated on for appendicitis at the Riverview hospital one day last week.

A number of our people took in Damaged Goods at Daly's Sunday.

Grandpa Zager was in your city one day last week.

Henry Sellars was in your city on business one day the past week.

Andrew Shanock has resigned his position at the mill here.

Mr. Geo. W. Mead was at the mill Thursday and reported that he was very favorably impressed with the clean and safe condition in which it has been kept, he stating that is the best at the present time than he has seen it for a good while.

Albert Zager has his department cleaned up now and it presents a handsome appearance. Most of the painting was done by Mr. Zager, Leland Rocheleau and Joe Rehmen. A cleaner mill can't be found on the river.

Henry Shaurette and family who moved to Washington last fall have moved back to Grand Rapids and Henry is working at the mill here. He says that Wisconsin is good enough for him.

Ed. Kruger has resigned his position at the mill here.

Miss Dora Reimer is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper, doing some dressmaking.

John Voight has been changed from broke hustler to another job on the machine.

Henry Voight who was working as grinder man is now hustling broke.

Mr. Ed. Atwood, and Zable Schenck left for Milwaukee on Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

TOWN OF HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and family have moved onto a farm near Pleasant Hill. Mr. Wallace has rented a stock farm for two years. We all wish them success in the new undertaking.

Miss Lulu Nelson and Miss Mabel Johnson were business callers in Pittsfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vancuren are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phillips.

Mabel Johnson was a caller at the Baldwin home last Sunday.

The St. Patrick's dance was well attended and all report a good time.

Sleighing is almost over but now we are waiting for the robins to return. Spring is coming.

Appointments and disappointments go hand in hand.

D. D. CONWAY ATTORNEY AT LAW

Law, Loans and Collections. We have \$2,000 which will be loaned at a low rate of interest. Office over First National Bank, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

NEW ROAD DRAG.

Hugh Jeffries, editor of the Burnett County Enterprise, has invented a road drag, and had the same patented, and the contrivance is being manufactured at Webster. The drag is on the same principle as the King drag, which is a little more elaborate and carries a frame which just ahead of the drag on which there is a set of teeth which break up the soil and allow the scraper to throw it to the center of the road. The contrivance is called the Jeffries Road Plane.

The reader, Mr. John S. Otten, who accompanies the Carroll College Cleer Club is an entertainer of recognized ability and will add much to the evening's program. March 31st is the date. At the High School.

FOR SALE:—Two day old chicks at 10c apiece to be delivered in April, May or June. Send your orders at once by mail or see me personally. W. H. George.

April 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies:—Harold, Mrs. Mary, Murphy, Mrs. Helen, Nash, Miss W. H. Wange, Miss Freda.

Gentlemen:—Burnt, W. H., Dunkleberger, Mr. Fred.

Robert Nash P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

—I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of city treasurer, subject to the will of the people at the coming spring election. John Schnabel Sr.

—The reader, Mr. John S. Otten,

who accompanies the Carroll College

Cleer Club is an entertainer of recog-

nized ability and will add much to

the evening's program. March 31st

is the date. At the High School.

Mrs. Geo. Gernanson has returned

from a visit with her daughter at Clintonville.

Louis Schau.

Mrs. John Stisser submitted to a

surgeon operation at Green Bay on

Saturday.

ARBOR DAY DATE FIXED.

Gov. Phillip has issued a proclamation designating Friday, May 5th, as Arbor and Bird Day and urges that the day be observed in all the private and public schools of the state. The proclamation urges that children shall be taught the usefulness and beauty of trees and birds. The proclamation will be printed in the annual Arbor and Bird Day pamphlet.

George Hill returned the first of

the week from Madison where he had

spent several days.

HOUSE CLEANING SALE

The next turn in the calendar brings out a most timely event—Our House Cleaning Sale. Look around your house and see what you will need when you clean house. You may need new Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum, Wall Paper, Paint and many other things that we have to offer you.

House Cleaning Sale in Our Grocery Dept.

BIG SOAP SALE NOW ON

Electric Spark Soap, white, 10 bars 36c, by box 100 bars \$3.48

Galvanic Soap, white, 10 bars 40c, by box 100 bars \$3.88

Bob White Soap, 10 bars 37c, by the box 100 bars \$3.58

Flake White Soap, white, 10 bars 42c, by box, 100 bars \$4.15

White Clover Soap, white, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 bars \$4.25

Calumet Soap, brown, 10 bars 23c, by box, 100 bars \$2.15

Lenox Soap, Brown, 10 bars 31c, by box, 100 bars \$2.98

Pels or P. & G. Soap, naptha, 10 bars 43c, by box, 100 bars \$4.15

Palm Olive and Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 6 bars for ... 44c

Gold Dust, large package, usually sold at 25c, now ... 19c

Snow Boy, large pkg., usually sold at 20c, on sale at ... 16c

Grand Ma's, large pkg., usually sold at 15c on sale at ... 12c

5c package of any of above named brands, 3 pkgs. for ... 11c

Yankee Doodle Soap Powder is a dandy, you will like it, only ... 10c

Skitch, try once and you will use it always, 10c each 3 for 25c

20 Mule Team Borax, the 25c package ... 22c

With two packages of this Borax you can buy a \$1.50

Zinc Hand Vacuum-Washer for 60c. This is a big snap considering the price of Zinc. They are guaranteed not to rust.

Dutch Cleansers and Polly Prim, 1 can of each, the 2 for 14c

Rexine, the great liquid soap cleaner, 1 gal. can